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RED ARMY HURLS BACK NAZI INVADERS

Series Of Successful Counter-Thrusts

FIERCE FIGHT RAGES FOR LENINGRAD

Great Air Battle In Baltic: Hitler Postpones Speech

MOSCOW, September 4.

A series of local Soviet counter-attacks are continuing successfully on the Central Sector Front. The Germans are abandoning one position after another, but are offering bitter resistance and making much use of mortars and artillery.

The fact that the Germans lost 15,000 men in struggles for a village not far from Kiev is revealed in a despatch published in the "Pravda". It says that several German regiments were destroyed.

FOR DEFENCE OF LENINGRAD
Military Council Of Six Formed

A Military Council of six under Marshal Voroshilov to defend Leningrad in the event of any immediate threat to the city has been set up under a decree issued in Moscow. All decisions and orders given by this Council must be carried out at any cost.

A report from the Central Sector states that the Germans have been driven back three miles at one point. One message reports that the Russians are attacking under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage.

News is also to hand of a big air battle on the Baltic Front. It is reported that 100 German bombers which took part in a raid were beaten off by Russian fighters, coastal batteries and naval units. Russian warships are also reported to have bombarded the northern flank of the German Army.

NAZI ADVANCE ON LENINGRAD

An unconfirmed report that the army of Marshal Ritter von Leeg has contacted Soviet defence lines between ten and twelve miles west and south of Leningrad was telegraphed to-day by a correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet", says a Stockholm message. These defences are stated to consist of a series of forts remaining from the civil war of 1919 which have been supplemented and strengthened. These forts, the correspondent continues, are regarded as a serious obstacle by the Germans calling for strong air attacks if they are to be overcome. Crediting the Germans with a wish to spare Leningrad the horrors of war, the correspondent mentions that there are no reports of dive-bombing attacks on the city itself. It is understood, however, that when weather permits the Germans are making attacks on the Leningrad defence line and the great naval base at Kronstadt protecting the city.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS

The Russians are reported to be carrying out extensive counter-attacks in the central sector of the vast battlefront. These counter-attacks, it is stated, are proceeding along a line running south from Vizazma (halfway between Smolensk and Moscow) but the claim is made in Berlin that they are not checking the German encircling movement based on Gomel designed eventually to shut in Kiev. Beyond the claims about the establishment of bridgeheads on the lower Dnieper, reports reaching Berlin about the situation in the Ukraine are scanty. It is suggested however that there will very soon be news of the launching of a big German offensive towards the important Donetz industrial region which is considered more im-

(Continued on page 11)

Germany Bound To Lose

ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 4.

General Bergere, Vichy Aviation Chief, who, it was reported two months ago, believed that Germany would win the war, recently expressed the conviction in conversation that Germany was bound to lose owing to eventual fuel shortage.—Reuter.

HITLER LOOKS OUT FOR GOOD NEWS

ZURICH, Sept. 4.

The speech which Hitler was expected to make has now been postponed till the end of September, according to the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne."

The correspondent says that it is expected that the military situation on Eastern Front will be clearer by then.

For the same reason the Vichy Government, he says, is not engaging in any important conversations with the Reich whose leaders at present have more important preoccupations than French affairs.—Reuter.

U-Boat Menace Countered

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The frank admission that the British Anti-U-Boat measures have successfully countered the U-Boat menace is made by German naval officer in the course of a broadcast from a German station. He stated that it is now more difficult for them to tackle merchantmen sailing in convoy.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE

MOSCOW, September 4.

An expedition led by Professor Mihailov is leaving Moscow for south-west Asia to observe the Eclipse of the Sun on September 21.

A newly invented instrument for spectral analysis said to be more accurate than any hitherto made will be used. The eclipse will be observe from auxiliary posts near Kiev and in other parts of Russia.—Reuter.

American Fuel For Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The United States Maritime Commission announces that it has been advised that a United States oil tanker had arrived at Vladivostok with fuel for Russia.—Reuter.

"JUST FOLLOW ME"
(Courtesy: "The Gazette," Mon treal.)

BURMA QUESTION TO BE RE-EXAMINED?

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

It is understood an urgent meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee will be called as soon as possible after Sir J. S. Bajpai's return from Ceylon.

Besides consideration of Indo-Ceylon talks the opportunity may be availed of to bring the Committee together and Indian delegation from Burma to re-examine the Burma question in the light of recent developments.

BOMBAY-POONA LINE CLEAR

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Traffic on the South-east Section of the G.I.P. Railway which was disorganised owing to the blocking of the lines at Bhor Ghat by boulders dislodged from the hillside since Tuesday night was resumed, normal working having commenced at 8-50 P.M. on Thursday. The double line service is now in force between Bombay and Poona as usual.

Madras Mail Late: Express Keeps Time

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

The mail trains from Bombay and Calcutta arrived in Madras late by five and four hours respectively.

The Calcutta Mail was delayed on account of obstruction caused by the derailment of a wagon of a goods train at Samalkote.

The Bombay Mail was late as it had to take a circuitous route via Dhond and Manmad.

The Bombay Express due to arrive here this evening however kept to time, the obstruction on the G. I. P. Railway having since been removed.—A. P.

GEN. DENTZ LEAVES FOR BEIRUT

JERUSALEM, September 4.

General Dentz, the former French High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Syria, left Jerusalem for Beirut early this morning.

He was accompanied by other Vichy officers who had been held until British officers captured in Syria had been released.

Two Generals and one 'Aide-camp' are still remaining until the last British officers have been repatriated from France.—Reuter.

Rotterdam Docks Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 4.

It is learned that one fortress aircraft bombed the docks at Rotterdam this afernoon (Thursday).—Reuter.

BULGARIA'S 'NO' TO GERMANY!

Can't Declare War Against Soviet, Nor Send Troops To Eastern Front

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Bulgarian Parliament, it is learned, met last night in a special session.

While no official statement has been issued, it is reported from Ankara that the Bulgarians Government have informed the Germans that they cannot declare war on Russia or send troops to the Eastern Front in view of the traditional friendship that exist between the Bulgarians and Russians.—Reuter.

RATION-DODGERS ACTIVE

SIMLA, September 4.

A class of ration-dodgers are arising among motor owners, particularly bus-owners in India, who since the inception of petrol rationing have adopted the practice of mixing petrol with kerosene for use as motor fuel, according to reports received by the Government of India.

The lower duty on kerosene offers an inducement to these owners; and it is regarded as likely that if the practice spreads, Government may take action by equalising the duty on kerosene with that on petrol.

Expert reports made to the Government of India are understood to indicate that the use of the mixture is harmful to motor engines. Government are also therefore believed to be considering the issue of a warning to motor owners drawing their attention to the impossibility in present war conditions of replacing engines damaged in this way.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

R.A.F. BOMBERS OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 4.

A heavy attack is believed to have been made by a large force of bombers and fighters over Northern France this afternoon. Aircraft were heard flying across the channel at a great height. About an hour later, bombers in formation escorted by many squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes recrossed the south-east coast on their way home. Meanwhile anti-aircraft fire has been heard from the French coast and there were also heavy explosions believed to have been crashings of bombs.—Reuter.

Japan Planning For A New Adventure?

SIGNIFICANT WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM CHINA

Surprise For American Passengers: Ship Cancelled

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4.

Following American-Japanese discussions in Washington there is some belief that Japan may temporarily refrain from making any move in the Pacific or Siberia in order to effect an easing of the British and American economic pressure.

Meanwhile, full efforts will be devoted towards crushing the Chungking Government.

Other opinion is that the Japanese withdrawal from Fukien presents totally different picture. It may mean that Japan is yielding completely to the British and American pressure or it may signify some major move in the Far East. In this case, Japan is merely withdrawing troops from China in preparation for this new adventure. Japan's withdrawal is particularly significant in view of the fact that Nippon has always coveted Fukien due to its poximity to Formosa and in past international conferences has unfailingly demanded Fukien as Japan's special sphere of influence.

Meanwhile, Japan's move has been a staggering blow to the Nanking Government's prestige since the pro-Japanese Wang-Ching-Wei has been devoting much attention to expanding his pro-Japanese Chinese army in Fukien. Naturally this Japanese move has done much to increase the prestige and standing of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shik's Government at Chungking.

WHERE FRENCH ARE INTENSELY PRO-ALLY

M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French Movement in Shanghai, who has safely arrived in Singapore, told Reuter to-day that while he was waiting in Saigon to board a French ship, he learned that "the British or Americans will be very welcome in Indo-China where the French are becoming very bitter against the Japanese and are intensely pro-ally". He added, "The Japanese are obviously in complete control in Indo-China, 'protecting' the country in no uncertain manner". M. Egal added that the number of Japanese troops in the French colony was not so great as first reports indicated.

M. Egal was recently released by the Vichy authorities in French Indo-China after being held for four months in Saigon where a naval court-martial had found him guilty of aiding French sailors to join the Free French forces and had imposed a suspended sentence of six months imprisonment.

CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHILL

The Chinese in Malaya, who this week are collecting funds for the aid to Britain campaign, have sent the following message to Mr. Churchill on the second anniversary of the war: "Your ardent admirers express complete confidence in your leadership in the fight to end aggression. We pledge ourselves and our best endeavours for the establishment of a new order based on the Atlantic charter"—Reuter.

EVACUATION FROM FOOCHOW

TOKYO, September 4.

Tens of thousands of Japanese troops have been safely evacuated from the Foochow area according to a Japanese army spokesman quoted in a Canton despatch.

Convoyed by the Japanese warships their transports are sailing for an undisclosed destination.

FOREIGN MINISTERS SEE EMPEROR

LONDON, September 4.

According to a Tokyo message, the Japanese Foreign Ministers had a two hours' audience with the Emperor.

SURPRISE FOR AMERICAN PASSENGERS

About thirty American passengers awaiting passage from Japan have been informed that sailing of the ship in which they were expecting to travel has been cancelled. No reason has been assigned [illegible]

NOTICE TO READERS

To-day being Parsi New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Saturday.

Vital To U. S Defence

Roosevelt Authorises First Lease & Lend Aid To Polish Govt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

President Roosevelt has authorised the first Lease and Lend Aid to the Polish Government permitting military equipment to go to Polish troops now training in Canada for action overseas.

A White House announcement said that under the President's order machine-guns, rifles, artillery equipment, lorries and other supplies would be sent to these troops in the future.

The statement added that President Roosevelt had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as continuing an expression of "the policy of the United States to aid all who resist aggression."

President Roosevelt declared that the resistance of Polish forces was "vital to the defence of the United States" and added that the authorisation of Lease and Lend Aid demonstrated the United States Government's intention to give material support to the "fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again the independence of which they have been so inhumanly deprived."—Reuter.

CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR "BLACK MARKET" TRAFFICKERS

BERNE, September 4.

A new concentration camp for "black market" traffickers has been opened at Doullens near Amiens, states a Vichy message to the Swiss Telegraph Agency.—Reuter.

Battle Of Foochow

Chinese Expose Japanese Story Of Peaceful Evacuation

CHUNKING, Sept. 4.

Chinese forces have completely occupied the City of Foochow, the capital of the rich province of Fukien, which for several years has been a commercial and military Japanese stronghold.

Foochow is situated just across the narrow straits from the Japanese-owned Island of Formosa.

According to official reports here Chinese troops marched in early Wednesday morning and are now advancing upon Mamoi which is important as a naval base and upon Changmen in both of which cities Japanese forces are holding on to seacoast positions.

Successful Chinese Offensive

Field dispatches claim that the Chinese launched an offensive on August 25 on the Fukien Front moving along both banks of the Min River, capturing Fuching on the south bank next day, while the forces on the north bank took Lienking.

A Chinese central column meanwhile captured Tungkou and continued to advance along the river towards Foochow, capturing and occupying the city's arsenal at 6-30 on Wednesday morning. The city proper was entered two hours later and by 9-50 Mantal, the business district, was taken.

JAPANESE RESISTANCE

More severe fighting took place at Fuching and Tungkou before the fall of the Fukien Capital, the Japanese launching several counter-attacks, once succeeding in recapturing and holding Fuching for a short period before they were finally driven out. The Japanese contested for the city street by street as they withdrew eastwards towards Haikow where they eventually boarded transports and warships.

The Japanese remaining in the Fukien province are now holding Mamoi and Changmen. The keenest interest has been aroused in Chinese circles here at the Japanese failure to attempt stronger effort to hold her long-established position in this province.—Reuter.

Khadi & Village Industries Sammelan

At Jinnah Hall begins to-morrow (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Chairman: Acharya Kripalani.

Prominent personalities of the Khadi and Village Industries organisation have been requested to attend the Conference and give benefit of their experience to the Bombay workers.

CONVERSATIONAL MEETING

In connection with the Khadi and Village Industries Sammelan, it has been arranged to hold a conversational meeting on Sunday, the 7th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Congress House when Acharya Kripalani will preside. All the Congress workers, members of the Charkha Clubs and workers of the Khadi and Village Industries organisations, Satyagrahis—both on the waiting list and released—are requested to attend.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 10th September, 1941, that day being a Public Holiday (KHORDAD SAL) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 1st September, 1941.
(5982)

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th September, 1941 to SATURDAY, the 4th October, 1941, both days inclusive.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) when the usual Resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors will be submitted.

The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable from Thursday the 9th October, 1941.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1941.
5988

IN THE MATTER OF THE HYDERABAD COMPANIES' ACT 1320 F AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, (In Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at 4-00 P. M. (S.T.), on THURSDAY, the 18th September, 1941 at the premises of the Central Bank of India Ltd., Residency Road, Hyderabad-Dn., pursuant to Section 181 of the Hyderabad Companies' Act No. IV of 1320 F.

P. J. BILIMORIA,
Liquidator.
Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Dated, 6th September, 1941.
(5983)

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Public Notices

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3. Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- by money order. Stamp and Postal Orders will not be accepted. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon. Last date for receipt of money order 23-9-1941. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend an examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Depressed classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference.

(5990)

THE TATA OIL MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for ten shares Nos. 61902|61911 of the above named Company registered in the name of Late Sardar Muhabbat Rai have been lost or misplaced. Any persons claiming in respect of these shares should lodge their claim at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed with the issue of duplicate certificates.

PARTAP SINGH,
Successor to the Estate of late Sardar Muhabbat Rai.
(5998)

G.B.S. RAILWAYS

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, Goya Gate, Baroda, upto 14 hours on 20th September 1941, for (i) constructing new bridge for Sugar Factory siding with approaches at Gandevi on Bilimora-Waghai Railway (ii) repairs to Ashwan bridge on Motipura-Tankhala Railway with temporary diversion if required and (iii) constructing a new bridge over Men River with approaches on Motipura-Tankhala Railway with temporary diversion if required. Tender forms with copy of schedule of rates can be had from the office at Goya Gate on payment of Rs. 3/- in cash per copy.

The authority competent to decide the tenders reserves the right to reject any or all tenders either in part or whole without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Goya Gate, 3-9-1941.
(6000)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supplying ONE Two Lac Gallons Pump for Dudheshwar Water Works.

A copy of the Specification and the Drawings can be had from the office of the Undersigned and from the Office of the Local Self Government Institute, 11 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/-.

Tenders shall be superscribed "Pump for Water Works", addressed to the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, and sent so as to reach him on or before 25th September, 1941, before 4 P.M.

(Sd.) B. D. PATEL,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality
Municipal Office.
Ahmedabad,
3rd September, 1941
6001

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

INCREASE IN WHARFAGE CHARGES.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public that with effect from 15th September, 1941 and until further notice, the rate of wharfage charged at Bombay (Carnac Bridge), Bombay Central Bombay (Dadar) and Bombay (Mahim) will be increased to two annas per maund or part of a maund per day or part of a day instead of one anna as charged at present.

(5994)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of WORKSHOPS SUPERINTENDENT on a salary of Rs. 200 per month in the grade of Rs. 200-20-300. The candidate must be a Mechanical Engineer holding (1) a Second Class Certificate of Proficiency (B.O.T.) or (2) a degree of B.E. (Mechanical) or (3) other equivalent degree and must possess atleast seven years' experience in large workshops and must have held a responsible post for a period of not less than two years. He must also have knowledge of foundry work, overhauling steam engines, internal combustion engines, centrifugal pumps, air compressor plants, &c.

The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of one year and subsequently confirmed on approved service.

Applications stating age and experience together with copies of testimonials should reach the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay not later than Thursday the 25th day of September, 1941, on prescribed forms to be obtained from the office of the Undersigned on payment of annas eight each.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1-9-1941.
(5939)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1171 of 1936.

WALJI PURSHOTTAM and Another .... Plaintiffs.
vs.
VASANJI NARANJI .. Defendant.

PURSUANT TO ORDER FOR SALE, dated 6th March, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 16th June, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 23rd September, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All those pieces of agricultural and garden land at Mouje Eksar (near Borivli) Taluka South Salsette and Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 9 Acres and 17¾ Gunthas and Akar Rs. 79-4-3 bearing Survey Nos. 97, 205, 207, 208.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. PANDIA & COMPANY, Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 121 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of Aug. 1941.
ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(5996)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARIM JOOSAB, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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Dated this 28th day of August. 1941.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5960)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 885 of 1940.

THE EAST AND WEST INSURANCE CO., LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
JANARDHAN KESHAV HALDANKAR and others
..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 8th April, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 25th September, 1941. at 3 P. M. (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

ALL THAT piece of land at Lad Jumshedji Road, Dadar, Bombay, admeasuring 518 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Nos. 3912 and F|3912, New Survey Nos. 13|1445 and 14 1445 and Cadastral Survey No. 153 of Mahim Division and Municipal 'G' Ward Nos. 4306(3), 4306(2), Street Nos. 400A, 392, 392A, 394, 394A, 396, 396A and 400, 663a, 666b and now under G Ward Nos. 4302(2), Street Nos. 392 to 398, Lady Jamshedji Road and 'G' Ward No. 4306(3), Street No. 400A Lady Jamshedji Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Nos. 41|45. Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

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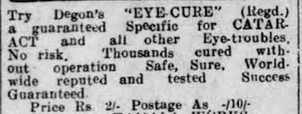

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Greetings. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-10 News in English. 8-25 Nritya Sangeet. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati 9 Sai Mubarak. 9-15 Akhtaribai Faizabadi 9-35 D. V. Paluskar. 11 The Parsi Garba party. 11-15 Rafiana Prata. 11-45 Air Orchestra. 12 noon, Kavi Sammelan. 12-50 p.m. Suthika Roy. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-15 A I R Qawwali Party. 1-15 to 1-30 Khayal in duet by Ratnakant and Yenapurkar. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Jayram Shiledar. 5-50 A I R Qawwali Party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Brahmanand Bhajan. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Local news and announcements in Hindustani. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Hair Hour. 7 Eclipse of the moon. 7-15 Jayram Shiledar. 7-30 Instrumental music. 7-35 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 7-55 News in Marathi 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Showtime. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 10-20 D. V. Paluskar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Teen Gharane. 8-15 Jashne: Nauroz. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Violin recital. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
11 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Flute recital. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Gujarati geet. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-55 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-55 D. V. Paluskar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 A I R Qawwali Party. 9-20 Jayram Shiledar. 9-30 Esther Trindade. 9-45 Fritz Kreisler. 10 George Lester. 10-20 Julia Bennett. 10-30 New Queen's Hall Orchestra

Delhi I—Programme

332.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Hirabai. 5-20 Arun ke geet. 5-35 Pocku on sarangi. 5-45 Gauhar Sultan. 6-15 Mudhat-i-Sultan-i-Madina. 6-30 Muzaffar Khan. 6-45 Aizal Husain. 7 K. R. Chowdhury. 7-15 The Lower Middles. 5. 7-30 Gauhar Sultan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Khamsa Aur Naat. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 10 Kallan Qawwal and party. 10-20 Preet ke geet. 10-30 Hirabai.

Marathi Kavi Sammelan On Air

On Friday All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast its first Marathi Kavi Sammelan at 12 noon on both wavelengths. Some of the popular Marathi poets of to-day like Girish, Yeshwant, Anant Kanekar, Sopandev, Choudhari, Aparna Deshpande, Anil, Kusumagraj, Borker, Sanjiwani Marathe, N. G. Deshpande and D. A. Kare will take part in the Sammelan and will each contribute a poem to the programme which will last for 50 minutes.
Most of these poems will be new and listeners will have a chance of hearing their favourite poets recite their latest compositions, interpreting them with the correct accent of original feeling. This programme will be a living testimony to the range and variety of the Marathi poetry of to-day and to the fact that the song in the heart of the Maratha is not dead.

BEVIN TRAINING SCHEME

More Liberal Terms

The first batch of Bevin trainees which arrived in the United Kingdom some months ago is reported to be making good progress and the Ministry of Labour has been favourably impressed with the selection made. The second batch which arrived safely a few weeks ago, is reported to be settling down, and National Service Labour Tribunals have been asked to select a third batch. Further batches will be selected every three months.
The scheme which is designed to accelerate munitions production in India and at the same time inculcate in the men an appreciation of British methods of industrial co-operation and the value of sound trade union principles, is confined to young workmen (but not below the age of 18) of the engineering trades, who have worked in factories.
As a result of experience gained in dealing with the first two batches, the terms allowed to trainees have been liberalised. Instead of receiving pocket money at the rate of Rs. 18/- to 24/- per month during the whole period of their training, trainees will now receive wages at 59 shillings a week on the completion of their preliminary training out of which they will pay the cost of their board and lodging. Trainees receive a complete outfit of clothing suitable for wear in England, the usual subsistence allowance of Rs. 20/- per month during the period of the voyage, special allowance of Re. 1/- per day during stays in ports up to a limit of Rs. 7/- and free medical attendance and treatment. Candidates who appear for interview are allowed their travelling expenses, and all passport charges are paid by the Central Government.
Separation allowances of Rs. 35/- per month are paid to the wives of married men during their absence from India, and in the case of trainees who are subscribers to a Contributory Provident Fund, the Government of India pay the employer's share of the contributions, provided the employer agrees to keep open the accounts, and the trainees arrange to pay their share of the contributions.
The Government of India have also decided that in the event of a trainee's death or disablement as a result of enemy action compensation will be paid in accordance with the principles of the Workmen's Compensation Act Men who do well while in England have prospects of securing supervisory posts in factories or appointments as instructors at technical training centres on their return.

TRADE AND SPECULATIVE BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON

CROP ESTIMATE OF 10,300,000 BALES

Small Offerings And Limited Hedgings

Bombay: Sept. 4.
On Wednesday the New York cotton market was fairly steady on speculative and trade buying.
Offerings were limited and as a result of hedging movement, hedge selling was light. Thus scarcity of contract is telling on prices.
New York October delivery closed at a new high level although highest price touched remains unpossessed. There being a continuous rise for the past four days, there may be small reaction as a result of pre Bureau liquidation.
So far we have received one private crop estimate of 1,030,000 bales which shows a deterioration to the extent of about half a million bales. The weather during the month of August was mostly fair, but being wet encouraged weevil activity and the crop suffered some loss owing to insect damage.
It is said that this year the crop is late as can be seen from small ginning figures. Thus weather conditions will have no effect as the crop is not made.
The general sentiment remains bullish on hopes of a record cotton consumption by U.S.A. mills. Moreover the Government owned loan cotton will not be pressed for sale during the marketing period. The parity price is gradually going up and when peak of the crop movement is over, there will be attempts to raise prices to 19 or 20 cents per lb.
While the American cotton outlook remains constructive, the position of the local market calls for attention. Indian cotton prices are about 680 points below New York and even at such an undue parity the sentiment remains less bullish.
Recent rains over cotton growing districts and uncertain political situation of Japan is inducing moderate selling on all upturns. At the moment there is no relation between prices of Indian and American cotton and if our export trade is hampered, it will be difficult to find buyers as there is no protection in any form to cotton growers. All these years Washington loans used to exert indirect influence on the price structure of Indian cotton, but now-a-days the position of Indian cotton although seems soundest from a price point of view, buyers are timid and Bears are exerting full force to exploit the situation.

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NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Sept. 3.

October	17.33+12
December	17.51+13
January	17.54+13
Middling Spot	17.91+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: Sept. 3.

October	17.36+15
December	17.55+14
January	17.58+13
Middling Spot	17.01+15

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Sept. 3.
11 a.m. Call. Noon Call

October	17.33	17.32
December	17.52	17.51
March	17.67	17.67

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 23,000 bales

INDIA NOW WORLD'S BIGGEST PRODUCER OF GROUNDNUT OIL

Rapid Expansion Of Cultivation And Interesting Internal Consumption

NEED FOR BETTER ORGANISATION OF TRADE
India is now the biggest producer of groundnut oil in the world although her share in the world trade is negligible, states the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India in his Report on the Marketing of Groundnuts in India and Burma. Her production of groundnut oil, during the five-year period 1933/34 to 1937/38, is estimated to have averaged 336,000 tons.
India ranks first in the acreage and production of groundnuts accounting for more than a third of the world's total, but her average yield per acre is only 900 lbs., as compared with an average of 1,500 lbs. per acre in China and over 2,200 lb. in Mauritius.
The cultivation of groundnuts in India has expanded rapidly during the last 40 years. From less than 300,000 acres in the beginning of the century, the area reached a record of over 9,000,000 acres in 1937/38, when production exceeded 3,600,000 tons of nuts.
Acreage and production during the quinquennium 1933/34 to 1937/38, however, averaged 7,000,000 acres and 2,800,000 tons respectively.
In 1938/39 and 1939/40 acreage and production showed a further increase and were well over 8,000,000 acreage and 3,000,000 tons, respectively.
FOUR MAIN VERIETIES
The nuts grown in India are marketed under various trade names but fall into four main groups—Coromandel, Bold, Peanuts (or Khandesh) and Red Natal.
Coromandel nuts account for nearly 56 per cent of the total production while Peanuts (including Khandesh) and Bold respectively contribute 22 per cent and 18 per cent of the total. The remaining 4 per cent is shared between Red Natal and other non-descript and indigenous varieties.
EXPORT TRADE
India's chief customers for groundnut kernels before the war were France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany and Italy, which together during the five years 1933/34 to 1937/38 provided a maket for more than 87 per cent of India's exports averaging 774,000 tons during this period. France ranked first with a share of more than 22 per cent, followed by the Netherlands and the United Kingdom with 20 per cent and 17 per cent, respectively. Germany's share was about 16 per cent and Italy's 12 per cent.
Although India ranks first in the export of groundnut kernels, her exports of groundnut oil are insignificant, the average exports during the quinquennium 1933/34 to 1937/38 being less than 4,000 tons to foreign countries and about 5,000 tons to Burma. The exports have, however, shown signs of a steady increase since 1935/36. The chief customers for oil are Burma, Ceylon, Mauritius, the Straits Settlements and the United Kingdom.
Exports of groundnut cake are of greater magnitude, the average for the same five-year period being 219,000 tons. The United Kingdom is easily India's biggest customer for groundnut cake, accounting for nearly 3/4ths of the total exports. Before the war Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium were important buyers.
The net available supplies of groundnuts in shell for consumption and crushing in India amount to nearly 1,400,000 tons; that is, somewhat less than 1,000,000 tons of kernels. About 328,000 tons of oil and 285,000 tons of cake are available for consumption in India.
INCREASED INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
Groundnuts developed in India primarily as an export commodity; before the war of 1914/18, the major portion of the production was exported. Internal consumption has, however, steadily increased in the last 20 years, and now more than 3/4ths of the crop are utilised in India.
Seed for sowing absorbs nearly 1/8th of the total production, and a little more than 1/16th is estimated to be consumed in the form of edible nuts. The crushing of kernels for the manufacture of groundnut oil (and groundnut cake) is estimated to account for more than 2/5ths of production.
The habit of eating groundnuts appears to have spread to all parts of India; in Bombay, for instance, groundnuts form an important item of food on fast days. The annual "per capita" consumption of nuts is, however, less than 1 1/4 pounds. This, in the opinion of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, appears to be capable of considerable expansion. The 'per capita' consumption in Burma is almost double that in India.
GROWING DEMAND FOR EDIBLE KERNELS
Apart from the demand for kernels for crushing there has been in recent years a growing export demand for kernels and nuts suitable for edible use. The interruption of supplies from China resulted in a rapid increase in India's trade since 1936, and India has an opportunity of permanently retaining this trade if she succeeds in establishing a trade reputation for hand-picked selected nuts and kernels before normal conditions return. Samples of kernels prepared according to Agmark specifications for edible kernels have been favourably received in the United Kingdom.
Burma has no export trade in groundnuts. More than three-fourths of her production is utilised for oil extraction and about one-twelfth as edible nuts.
FALL IN PRICES.
The London price of Coromandel kernels provides a fair index of world values of this commodity. Groundnuts kernels sold for as much as £32 per ton in London at times during the war of 1914-18, and even £50 per ton towards the end of 1918. Since 1933-34, prices have not averaged over £15 per ton. In India, groundnut kernels sold for as much as Rs. 450 at Madras in August 1919 and for over Rs. 250 per ton 1928-29, but the average price has not exceeded Rs. 163 per ton since 1933-34.
NEED FOR ORGANISATION
Criticisms levelled by the report against the existing arrangements for marketing deal with the various deductions in the markets; the lack of organised trade bodies to safeguard the interests of the producers and sellers and to regulate markets; the lack of uniformity in the basis of contracts and methods of sampling; the multiplicity of trade names and the diversity of weights and measures.
The produce is subject to many different charges—commissions, deductions for charities, octroi, terminal tax and allowance for quality, impurities and moisture—which may add up to as much as 20 per cent of the value of the goods, in the case of nuts in shell. Regulated markets would appear to offer some relief in this direction, by eliminating exorbitant charges and malpractices, but their number and the volume of produce passing through them is so far relatively small.
STANDARD CONTRACT
The adoption of a standard contract with a mutual basis in respect of impurities, etcetera, appears to be an urgent step to improve both the trading conditions and the quality of groundnuts, the Report continues. Steps to this end have already been taken by the Central Marketing Staff and as a result of conferences with representatives of trade associations and mills, terms of a standard contract have been drawn up and ratified by a number of the leading trade bodies.
IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY
Factors which count in judging the quality of kernels for export are the percentage of free fatty acids and the percentage of impurities. There has been an improvement in respect of both factors in recent years but there is need for persistent efforts to reduce the percentage of impurities and adopting measures to prevent the development of free fatty acids, the Report points out.
USE OF VANASPATI
Vanaspati, in the production of which groundnut oil is largely used, is often styled as being responsible for the deplorable widespread adulteration of ghee and measures such as compulsory colourisation have been suggested which in effect would shut off this important outlet for groundnut oil. An examination of the position of the margarine industry in other countries leads to the conclusion that an uncontrolled production of Vanaspati and utterly inadequate administration of food adulteration laws have been responsible for a considerable portion of Vanaspati being used for adulteration purposes. Steps should, therefore, be directed towards diverting Vanaspati to its proper place in the dietary of the country rather than directly or indirectly stopping its manufacture.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Sept. 4.
Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02¾ to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.
London spot silver was 23 1/2d and forward was 23 7/16d. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.
Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

Ready	Rs. 42 3 0	62 14 3
Bhadarva	Rs. 42 3 0	62 14 6
Aso	Rs. 42 3 3	62 14 9

LONDON SILVER

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

Gold bars fine per Oz	£8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: Sept. 3.
T T London on New York 4.02¾/4.03¾, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40, Stockholm 16.85/16.95

LONDON WHEAT
London: Sept. 3.
Rosario Santa Fe 31 Sept/Oct. quoted.
Barietta Russo 20/9 Sept/Oct quoted.
South Australian 27/6 Sept/Oct quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: Sept. 3.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	89 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	98 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	81 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	105 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	105 9/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	115
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111 7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	9 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	£ 78
National Bank of India	32

Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 5th September:—

Article.	Rate per Payice
RICE COUNTRY JIRASAL	As.p.
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	As. 13 9 to 14 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	As. 12 6 to 13 3
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	As. 11 3 to 11 6
Patni	As. 8 3 to 9 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	8 9
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8 6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7 3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5 6
Gram Banda	6 0
Gram Shahpura	7 3
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8 6
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	11 0
Masur Dal Superior	8 6
Chana Dal No. 1	8 0
	Per lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 0
	Rs.a.
Ghee Porbunder	1 2
	As.p.
Til Oil	3 6
Cocoanut Oil	3 0
Groundnut Oil	2 9
Indian Sugar	2 6
	2 boxes
WIMCO Matches 40 sticks	0 9
WIMCO Matches 60 sticks	1 0

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay: Sept. 4.
Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
September from Bond Rs. 12/4
Shipment June Rs. 9/12 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/12 to 15/3.
Large grain Rs. 15/4 to 16/8.
Tone:—Quiet.

Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay: Sept. 4.
Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 96-8, 28—87/8, 35—87; 42—86/4, 49-56—85/4.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 97/8 24—94, 28—93, 35—88/8, 42—87/8, 49-56—86/8.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54; Rosita Rs. 52; Country make Rs. 42; Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 24 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 54/12 per qr.
SETTLEMENTS RATES:
Copper sheets Aso Rs. 86/8, Posh Rs. 87/2.
Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 53/4.
Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/12.
Market Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay: Sept. 4.

Linseed September	5 7 6
Linseed May	9 9 3
Wheat September	5 2 0
Wheat January	5 7 9
Wheat May	6 11 9

LONDON RUBBER
London: Sept. 3.
Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 13-3/4.

Prizes For Best Result In Rural Uplift

Ten villages in the Province of Bombay have won prizes of Rs. 100 each this year for the best results in village improvement. They are:—Village Janugadewadi, Taluka Patan, District Satara; Digras, Rahuri, Ahmednagar; Mankoi, Sanand, Ahmedabad; Kunjarav, Anand, Kaira; Tralso, Broach, Broach and Panch Mahals; Nansalai, Jhalod, Broach and Panch Mahals; Palsod, Bardoli, Surat; Turbhe, Thana, Thana; Kandarpada, Andheri, Bombay Suburban; Patan, Maval, Poona.
The prizes have been awarded by the Commissioners of Divisions according to the scheme recently announced which provides for a prize for one village in each district every year.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Sept. 4.

The monsoon has strengthened in the Konkan, Deccan and Mysore.

There has also been increase in rainfall in Southwest Punjab and decrease in Bengal. Rainfall has been widespread in Berar, Konkan, Deccan and Mysore and local in Assam, United Provinces, Central India, Southwest Punjab, Kashmir, Northwest Frontier Province and Southeast Madras.

A few falls occurred in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Baluchistan, East Rajputana, East Central Provinces and North Madras Coast.

Chief amounts of rainfall: Silchar 3 inches, Meerut, Multan, Sonamarg, Mahableshwar, Bombay, Ahmednagar and Sholapur 2 each; Amraoti, Ratnagiri, Honavar and Guibarga 1 1/2 each; Nowgong, Gulmarg, Jaipur, Khandala, Raichur and Khammametn 1 each.

Forecast until 5th evening:—

Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Konkan, Deccan, Mysore and decrease in Northwest Frontier Province, Kashmir, Punjab, Rajputana and United Provinces. Scattered thunder showers are likely in East Gujarat. Elsewhere prevailing weather will continue.—A.P.

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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

OCTOBER

New York, Sept. 4.

Previous closing	17.33
To-days opening	17.42
Difference	+9
To-day's closing	17.37
Difference	+4

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April/May ..... Rs. 272

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 4.

New York cotton continued to move up on renewed trade and speculative support with scaling down of private stimulating enquiry while unwanted rains were also helpful.

Trading in October began at 17.42 i.e. nine points hiher than the last closing. Prices advanced on trade and local purchases with speculative interests also in picture but higher levels attracted some liquidation and profit-taking.

The following are opening ranges:—

October (mutilated) . 17.42/42
December (17.55/55) 17.50/59
March (17.72/72) 17.59/77

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, Sept. 4.

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 1/2) £20 1/2

Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/8) £12

Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

JUTES

Dundee September October (£56 nominal) £56 nominal

Lightning September October (£51 nominal) £51 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 11/16d value) 13-3/4d paid and sellers.

Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/4 buyers, £256 1/2 sellers, Quiet.) £256 buyers, £256 1/4 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

BEWARE OF PERPETRATING RIVALRIES

Messrs. Shafiqa Tyabji, Safia Tyabji, Aanjani Mehta, Jyotsna Sheth, and Kamlini Raiji in an appeal to women students of Bombay, writes:—

It was a matter of great joy and satisfaction to us to learn that some of our sisters had taken a lead in organizing women students in the City independent of various existing student organizations. However on the eve of the ensuing Conference, to our great regret we find that it is not being held independently of the existing organizations.

It is well-known to you that there are two rival organizations of students claiming genuineness for themselves. We do not intend to go into the merits of the rival claims, but we are of the opinion that under the existing circumstances the new organization of women students which is being brought into existence should keep itself aloof of either of them.

If any partisan interests are allowed to come in we are afraid that it will be one more addition to the existing cockpits.

We earnestly appeal both to the organizers and to women students in general to see that the proposed organization is kept independent of the existing student organizations. Any move on the part of interested parties to hitch it to one or the other organization, should be opposed, otherwise the purpose which we intend to serve will be defeated from the beginning

WELCOME CHANGE OF WEATHER IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

There was fairly heavy rainfall yesterday resulting in the huge deficit of the city's rainfall being reduced by a little over two inches.

2.22 inches of rain were recorded at the Colaba Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. to-day.

This is 1.89 inches above normal. The rainfall from June 1 to date is 30.75 inches, that is 27.14 inches below normal

Due to yesterday's rainfall and cold breeze there has been a welcome change in the weather and the climate at present is very enjoyable.

The temperature for the day ended at 8 a.m. today was 84.9 degrees, 1.2 degrees below normal, the minimum being 75.8 degrees 0.2 degrees above normal.

The highest intensity of yesterday's rainfall was 6.8 inches per hour.

Throughout the morning it rained to-day with a break at about 10-30 a. m. The skies remain cloudy and more rains are expected.

Weather experts are also disposed to think that the city can expect rainfall till Friday afternoon, though there might not be very heavy showers.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 4/9/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated anerold 29.84 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

DIGESTIC RENNIES

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 4.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 4.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 4.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 4.

Spot (23 1/2) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 7/8 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

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BULLION AND SEEDS.

London, Sept. 4.

There was no trading during the night session.

POONA BIG MEETING 2ND DAY

Splendid Chances For 'Paymaster' And 'Alarm'

The following are our selections for today's Races:—

1st Race 2-15 p.m.—
DAHMAN SURI 1
JOHN WILKES 2
NUSHTAQ NAIM ..... F

2nd Race 2-45 p.m.—
FLOWER OF GWALIOR 1
AEROPLANE 2
DILAWAR ..... F

3rd Race 3-15 p.m.—
PAYMASTER 1
WHAT'S YOURS 2
TURF KING ..... F

4th Race 3-45 p.m.—
SWEETNESS 1
ROSE OF DEWAS 2
SAMMY BRASS ..... F

5th Race 4-15 p.m.—
LADY IN RED 1
ROMNEY'S GIRL 2
TAVERN ..... F

6th Race 4-45 p.m.—
NEOCELL 1
FORTUNATE LAD 2
HIGHLAND SPRING ..... F

7th Race 5-15 p.m.—
EL MOROCCO 1
GOLDEN MANTLE 2
SIR ROBIN ..... F

8th Race 5-45 p.m.—
ALARM 1
LE DUC 2
COUGAR ..... F

9th Race 6-15 p.m.—
TAJ MAHAL 1
FLOURISHING QUEEN 2
CAN YOU ..... F

Double Event—
PAYMASTER and NEOCELL.

Treble Event—
LADY IN RED, EL MOROCCO and ALARM.

CALCUTTA RACES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

The following are acceptances in the order of running for Seventh Meeting of Calcutta races to be run on September 6:—

THE AUNIGAL PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Royal Sceptre 9-7, Hans 8-11, Heretic 8-10, Amiable 8-6, Watchman 8-5, Juliundur 7-7, Break Up 7-7.

THE ELGIN PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Gay Lad 9-7, Colin Star 8-12, Tewina 8-11, Viol D'Gamba 8-4, Rose King 8-1, Furioso 7-7, Amarelle 7-7, Marahou 7-7, Silent Dave 7-7, Bachelor's Maid 7-7.

THE SEPTEMBER HURDLE RACE.—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.

Idarent 12-0, Duty Tax 11-5, Ringsend 11-0, Final Glance 10-12, Marcian 9-11, Pooh Bear 9-11, Cottage Spinner 9-5, Gracious King 9-0.

THE EMPIRE PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile 1 furlong.

Droichead Nua 9-4, Silverette 9-1, Final Glance 9-1, Royal Link 9-0, Impetus 8-4, Widden Hill 8-2, Pride of Birth 8-1, Rory of the Hille 7-13, Red Waggon 7-10, Mitosie 7-7.

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile 1 furlong.

Thornbury 9-4, Ronga 8-13, Raiding Light 8-10, Cutting Rain 8-10, Sun Rock 8-5, Rose King 7-12, Overflow 7-12, Silent Dave 7-12.

THE ELGIN PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Desirous 9-6, Marcian 9-1, Winamaid 9-0, Pooh Bear 8-10, Imprint 8-6, Cutting Rain 7-13, Sun Rock 7-9, Boralma 7-8.

THE ANDOVER PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Jeanne 12-2, Fourth Estate 11-8, Lady Monowai 11-1, Shanad 10-8, Starbronze 10-8, First Blood 10-5, Verbson 10-3, Gracious King, 10-1, Limehouse 9-7.

All-India Lawn Tennis Tournaments

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

The following major tournaments have been sanctioned by the All-India Lawn Tennis Association for the coming year (1941/42):—

Northern India Championship:—Lahore—November 21st to 30th.

Rif-I-Am Championships:— Lucknow—November 28 to December 7th

Hyderabad (Deccan) Championships:—December 10th to 19th.

East India Championships:—Calcutta—December 21st to 30th

Baroda State Championships:—January 2nd to 12th.

Holkar State Championships:—Indore—January 10th to 19th.

Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships:—January 23rd to February 1st.

Western India Championships:—Bombay—February 3rd to 13th.

All-India Championships:—Lahore—February 26th to March 8.

Mr. Armadil Lama, Champion of Burma for the past three years, is expected to compete in the East India and subsequent championships.—A. P.

NASIK GOLF WINNER

NASIK, Sept. 4.

The Nasik Gymkhana Cup Medal play handicap was won to-day by H. W. Thomson 79 minus 10 equal 69, while A. R. MacDonald was the runner-up on the last nine holes having tied with H. T. Tennant with a nett score of 71.

The following are the results:—

H. W. Thompson 79 minus 10 equal 69.

A. R. MacDonald 89 minus 18 equal 71.

H. T. Tennant 76 minus 5 equal 71.

A. McIntosh 85 minus 13 equal 72.

J. G. Bean 87 minus 15 equal 72.

D. F. P. Reid 86 minus 14 equal 72.

W. Reynard Smith 76 minus 3 equal 73.

J. G. Calderwood 87 minus 14 equal 73.

E. B. Calvert 82 minus 9 equal 73.

H. P. Southwell 81 minus 8 equal 73.

M. H. Mountain 82 minus 9 equal 63.—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Feast Of Football Promised By Rovers Cup

(BY LOOKER-ON)

The sporting atmosphere of Bombay is now surcharged with soccer. The Rovers Cup which is a leading competition in the country—second perhaps only to the I. F. A. Shield of Calcutta—is now in full swing at the Cooperage the 'Mecca' of football on this side of India. For the next two weeks, all sporting interest will be centred on this historic venue. Several teams from outstations have already been seen in action. The first was the Cantonment Gymkhana from Peshawar. Their first engagement was with the Royal Indian Navy, a third division side. They were far from impressive. If the Navy had played in their usual form, they could have eliminated the Gymkhana. But it turned out to be a two goal all draw. In the replay, the visitors showed improved form and defeated the Navy by three goals to nil

Next they met a selected side from the Indian Football League. They were indeed fortunate in surviving this encounter. If the local forwards had utilised the chances offered to them, the Gymkhana would have been down by a broad margin. As luck would have it, a chance-goal scored in the early dawn of the play found them on the road to victory. Unless they improve tremendously by their next appearance, I am afraid they will suffer a severe tanning at the hands of the Mohammedan Sporting from Calcutta, the holders of last year.

SHINING CLUB UNLUCKY

The second of the visiting teams was also from Peshawar, called the Shining Club. They were engaged in a battle by the B. B. and C. I. Railway. Although playing the First Division of the League, the Railway have never shown any outstanding merit this season. It was little wonder, therefore, that the Peshawaris conquered them by the substantial margin of five goals to one. Then they met our League Champions, the Y. M. C. A. The Association was not able to field their strongest combination on this occasion for some reason or other. They were about to pay the penalty for it. The Shining players playing better football than before gained an early lead over them and held on to it till the closing stages of the contest. Had not a penalty come their way, they might have succumbed to the visitors. However, they managed to scrape through in extra time.

Y. M. C. A.'S TASK

The Y. M. C. A. are expected to meet the Bangalore Sporting in the next round. The latter have taken the place of the Bangalore Muslims who were runners-up last year. The 'Young Men', after vanquishing the great Mohun Bagans from Calcutta in a series of four matches lost to Bangalore in the penaltimate round. Will they be able to avenge their last year's defeat? I think they ought. But a good deal depends upon their pivot, Victor Thompson. He appears to be tired and stale, and is unable to keep pace with a fast game. I hope the rest he is now having, will make him absolutely fit again for the strenuous battles that lie ahead. If they succeed in vanquishing the formidable Bangalore team, they will earn the right to fight the redoubtable Champions in the semi-finals. Let us hope this consummation will happen and we shall have an opportunity of witnessing a battle royal between the League Champions of Bombay and Calcutta. Who will not back the local Trojans then?

EASY PATH FOR CHAMPIONS

Next to appear on the scene were the Champions, the Mohammedan Sporting from Calcutta. They had a comfortable job in their meeting with Apollo Rainbow, a Third Division side. They literally made mince-meat of them, recording a huge crop of fourteen goals against their poor adversaries. Saboo, their crack-shot, claimed as many as seven of them. The Champions are assured of an easy passage into the penaltimate round, because I feel that the Peshawar Gymkhana are not likely to offer a serious opposition to them. I wish very much that only one team had come from the Frontier Province, instead of three. Then they could have put up a more respectable and profitable show than they have done or likely to do. I am sure the W. I. F. A. could have arranged this, if they had invited the Provincial Association to take up the matter

DELHI CREATE IMPRESSION

A new team from Quetta, called the Mohammedan Sporting, made their debut, but I am hardly call it impressive. If the "Times of India" had even a small slice of luck in their favour, they would have bettered the invaders. As it turned out the Pressmen lost by a suicidal goal scored in the extra-time of the match. From their last performance, it does not seem that the Quetta Mohammedans would go far in the tournament.

The last up-country team to appear on the stage were the Delhi Football Association XI. They are a well-knit and strongly found side. Their five-goals-to-one victory against the Bombay City Police may be a little too flattering to them. But it cannot be gainsaid that their success was thoroughly deserving. Delhi will next meet the winners of the Royal Navy—East Bengal match. If reputations have any value, the Calcutta side should dispose of both these combinations and enter the semi-final round.

Who their opponents will be at this stage it is not very difficult to predict. With the withdrawal of the K. O. S. B. the field appears to be clear for the Wiltshire Regiment. The question is whether East Bengal will succeed in over-powering them and enter the final. Whatever happens, the Tournament will provide some fine games and class football during the next few days.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 4th Sept., 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.041 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.7 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.2 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 84.9 deg. (6.2 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 75.8 deg. (0.2 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 93 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E S E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours. 18 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.

Rain in 24 hours 2.22 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 2.80".

Total rainfall during the year 30.82".

Weather Remark: Thunderstorm and rain.

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"EVERYBODY AND PHILOSOPHY": Mr. Dhanvant Oza will address the students of the Ramnarain Ruia College on "Everybody and Philosophy" at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the "Philosophy Lecture Hall.

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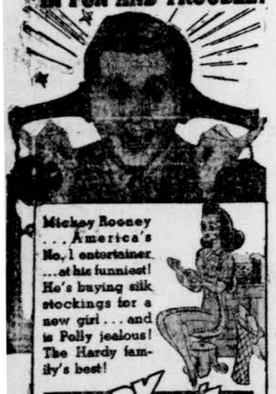

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NEW EMPIRE—"She Knew all the Answer" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
Pathe—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Manthan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—Daily change of programme.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

GUJERAT FLOOD RELIEF FUND: A photo of the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore is being sold to the public by the C. P. Tank Spinning Class at Khakhar Building, C. P. Tank, at Re. 1 per copy and the proceeds thereof will be sent to the Gujarat Flood Relief Fund through the B. P. C. C.

KHALSA COLLEGE: There will be a debate on "Best means of preserving peace is war" between the K. A. Podar College of Commerce and the Khalsa College tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in the Khalsa College Chemistry Hall.

FORWARD BLOC: The All-India Office of the Forward Bloc is now shifted to Delhi and Mr. Mukundalal Sircar has taken up again the Secretariat work. All communications should be addressed to Bazar Sitaram, Delhi.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "The Dream of a New World-Order is a Myth" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR SABHA, MATUNGA: New Hindi Classes conducted by this Sabha, will commence on Sunday, the 7th instant and further details as regards enrolment etc., can be had on application, at the Sabha's Office at No. 7, Krishna Nivas, opposite Nappoo Park, Matunga, between 8-30 and 9-30 p.m. any day.

PARSI NEW YEAR GATHERING: Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, Parsis will celebrate their New Year today (Friday) at the Minerva Cinema, Lamington Road at 10 a.m. (S.T.), when Messrs. H. N. Gokal, B. N. Desai and Jal H. Bilimoria will speak and an Educational Cinema free show will be given. Mr. Jehangir Chiniwalla will preside.

'A' WARD COMMITTEE OF RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: A mass meeting of workers will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. to popularize the Anti-Fascist War Fund and to agitate for conscious participation by workers in Anti-Fascist War efforts Mr. B. V. Marathe will preside and Messrs. G. H. Kale, Tyab Shaikh, Charles Mascarenhas and others will address.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on "Katha Upanishad" to-morrow (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Tambe Hall, Dadar, (B. B. and C. I. Railway).

ANTI-FASCIST WAR FUND: A mass collection day organized by the Anti-Fascist War Fund Sub-Committee of the Radical Democratic Party, Bombay, will be observed in 'D' Ward to-day (Friday) to collect funds for the defence of Soviet Russia. All the members of the Party, friends and sympathizers are requested to be present on that day at 7-15 a.m. at 'Independent India' Office, Ratilal Mansion, Parekh Street, Girgaon, Bombay.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: Tayyab Sheikh, Secretary of the N. D. U. will speak on "India and the Present War" on Saturday at 9-30 (S.T.) at the League Hall in Abdul Rehman Street.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 19, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and DeLisle Road) and go round with them in the Ward.

FELICITATIONS TO RAMKRISHNABUWA VAZE: The Kalyan Gayan Samaj (Kalyan) has decided to celebrate the "Satkar Samarambha" of Mr. Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze (who is now seventy years' old) in recognition of his services in the cause of the Indian music, when a purse will be presented to him on or about the 8th November, 1941, at Kalyan. Kalyan Gayan Samaj is making this function a success. Donations and contributions by admirers should be sent to Mr. D. R. Barve, President, "Satkar Samiti", Kalyan.

SAMAJ SAMTA SANGH: At a largely attended meeting held on Sunday, August 31 at 8-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Sadashiv Hariba Tapase at Nanashankersbet's Chawl, Gowalia Tank, an address was presented to the Secretary Mr. R. D. Aurangbadkar for services rendered to the Samaj Samata Sangh, Bombay, on behalf of that body, and the Samaj Samata Sangh School.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-morrow (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, when two lectures will be delivered, the first by Mr. A. P. Pereira on "Home Safety" and the second by Mr. G. K. Sabnis, of the University School of Economics and Sociology, on "Principles of Sociology" from 5 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. respectively.

SHILPA & SADHANA ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION: In view of the demand from schools and colleges and the heavy rush expected at the Exhibition, the Exhibition will be kept open for the whole Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The proceeds of the Exhibition are to be devoted for the Haranath Mission for conducting the Sadhana Institution.

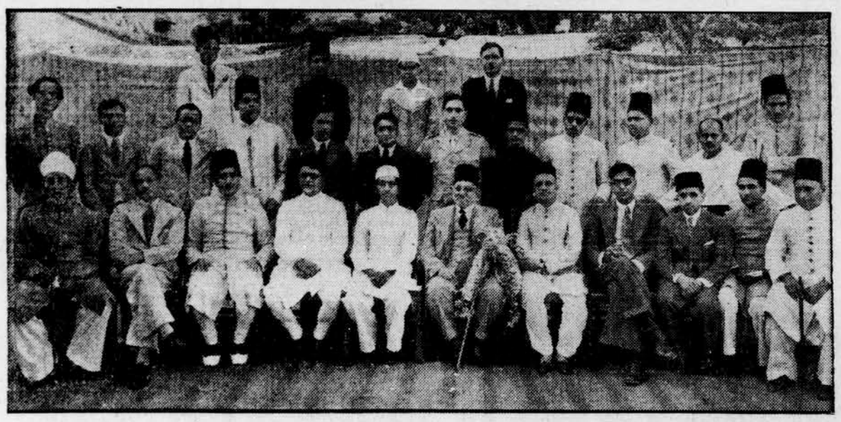
Fort Students' Conference

Mr. P. M. Joshi, General Organizer, Fort Students' Union, writes:—

The Fort Students' Union has taken initiative in calling a conference of the representatives of the various colleges and schools in the Fort area. The conference is to be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 71, Bazar Gate Street. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

The agenda before the conference is to discuss the constructive programme chalked out by the Fort Students' Union. The programme is divided into following categories:—Hindu-Muslim unity; Removal of illiteracy in Fort area; Conducting Hindustani classes; Going to villages during holidays; Cleaning the slums; Conducting free reading room in the Fort area and Conducting Spinning Clubs and popularising the use of Khadi.

The Union had asked various colleges and schools in the Fort area to send their representatives to the conference. The authorities of Elphinstone College, Bazar Gate High School, Anjuman-I-Islam High School, Bai Kahibai High School, the Fort and Proprietory High School have already sent the names of their representatives. The Union expects to receive the names of the representatives of the remaining institutions.



Group-photo taken at the inaugural ceremony of the club of the Hyderabad (Dn) Journalists' Association at the hands of the Sir Akbar Hydari (seated 6th from left in front row) on the 25th August.

PARSIS CELEBRATE PATETI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Today is the last day of Yezdijirad 1310 of the Zoroastrian calendar or the New Year Eve of the Parsis which they celebrated in all joyousness.

The Parsis offer prayers for the mercies of God during the year, particularly. On the New Year day (tomorrow) they will invoke God's blessings afresh.

In bidding good-bye to the old year and in welcoming the New Year, the Parsis spend considerable time in prayer and religious ceremonies. During these two days places of amusements are well patronised by the Parsis. Charity is also done to the poor at the places of worship.

The Yezdijird era in the Zoroastrian calendar began in A.D. 632. Yezdijirad was the last of the Sassanian dyansty of Persian kings. He was defeated by Khalifa Omar in A.D. 640 at the battle of Nahavund. This event decided the fate of the Persian Empire.

Yezdijirad having no successor, the Persians reckon their era from the date of his accession.

On New Year Day the Parsis rise earlier than usual, dress themselves in new clothes and offer prayers in their private residences, or attend the fire temples where large congregations generally gather. They then generally visit their friends or relatives when the "Hamma-i-Jour" or joining of the hands is performed.

The banks, police courts, High Court and the other public offices as well as commercial offices were closed today and will also remain closed on Friday.

QUARTERLY MOTOR VEHICLES TAX: W.I.A.A. REMINDER

Payment of motor tax for the third quarter falls due on 1st October, 1941, and the last date for payment including the period of grace is 15th October, 1941. W. I. A. A. requests members who wish to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Association to forward their remittances to the W. I. A. A. office along with their Registration Certificates and "AT" forms duly completed. The "AT" forms can be had from the W. I. A. A. Members are advised to remit the tax sufficiently in advance, in any case before October 12th. Payments received subsequent to that date will be accepted by the Association only at members' risk. W. I. A. A. Members in Poona and Ahmedabad will receive assistance from the Association's Offices in those towns.

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9-30 to 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Workers' Meeting.
3 p.m. (S.T.) Sammelan.
Open for public except Workers' meeting.
Charkha Repairing Time:—
Saturday, 6th September: 3 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).
Sunday, 7th September: 7-30 to 10-30 a.m. (S.T.).

SADIQ ALI'S TALKS WITH CITY CONGRESSMEN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Sadiq Ali, Office Secretary of the A.I.C.C. addressed Presidents and Secretaries of the Ward Congress Committees at the Congress House this afternoon

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Yesterday morning's showers bought a new hope of the threatened water shortage, both Vehar and Tansa may have risen a bit.

There were dark, black clouds in the sky throughout the day, it looks like Old Man Monsoon was in earnest.

BANDRA FUNERAL

Despite rain, a large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the funeral of Mrs. A. P. Ferreira, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ferreira, was a very old resident of Bandra and widow of the late Mr. D. U. Ferreira. She has four out of her 15 children who offered themselves to the service of the Church and God.

One of her sons was the late Rev. Fr. Joseph Ferreira who was for many years the Parish Priest of St. Blaze's Church at Andheri and her other son Fr. Anselm, who joined the Capuchin Order, is stationed on military duty at Delhi.

Two of her daughters are nuns in the C. . of the Cross. She died at the age of 79.

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1941.

INDIA AND THE WAR

The second anniversary of the war presented Government with an excellent opportunity to inaugurate the day with a gesture that could grip the imagination of the people of India and stimulate war effort tenfold. But they have miserably failed to make the right use of the opportunity. When for two long years the people have made heavy sacrifices and are called upon to make heavier sacrifices still it was necessary to explain to them what precisely are the aims of the war and what they signify to India in particular. Till but a few weeks ago this explanation was either deliberately withheld or given in a casual, uncertain and equivocal manner, one representative of Government saying nothing more than that their main war aim was to win the war, as if any other belligerent country could not say the same thing. Only when more American help was urgently necessary and some of their critics had to be satisfied President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill found it necessary to publish a joint statement setting forth the principal war aims. But this was done in an extremely vague manner which could be interpreted by different people in different ways. It was necessary that India, called upon to do a great deal more than sell goods to Britain for good consideration, should be told what precisely the Anglo-American Agreement meant to her. But it is most significant that in his broadcast the Viceroy did not make the slightest reference to the Agreement. Government are either not serious about it or are unwilling to emphasize it in its application to India.

Petty-Minded

Even apart from this inexcusable omission, the Viceroy's broadcast was marred by petty-minded, if not spiteful, references to those who have seen through and refused to join his manoeuvres. "There are those amongst us," he said, "who would like to reap the harvest of victory without having put their hands to the plough." Now, as a matter of fact, Indians had little choice in appiying the hands to the plough. But the more representative among them have rightly insisted that they would put their hands to the plough only if they themselves are to drive it. In plain language they state that they can accept responsibility for a truly national war effort only if there is in the country a truly national Government. Those who object to this reasonable demand lay themselves open to the charge that they want to reap the harvest of other men's labours.

A Boomerang

The Viceroy's reference to dividing the people is a nastier boomerang. With more spite than restraint he said: "Others there are who for one reason or other are not ashamed, though the nation stands in grave peril, to seek to divide the people, to weaken war effort." Tactics calculated to divide the people are certainly something to be ashamed of. But they are far older than the war, though it must be owned they are more virulent now than ever before. The suggestion is more persistent now than before that the various elements in India are all heterogeneous, that they do not form one nation and that, therefore, democracy is unsuited to the country. It is not surprising, therefore, that several of the elements are even now at cross purposes in spite of the Viceroy's herculean efforts to make them love each other. It is not surprising they have so far failed to agree to a democratic scheme, acceptable to Britain and other elements in India, though Britain has graciously offered to accept such a scheme, of course, with due safeguards, as the basis of a future constitution to be inaugurated as early after the war as *she* deems possible. However, a sufficient number of Indians have seen through the dividing tactics and will soon enough confound them. Already the tactics have begun to recoil on the very persons who have adopted them. And to those Indians who have determined to win national unity and freedom we heartily commend the Viceroy's words: "Do not let this insidious fifth column eat like dry rot into the fabric of your determination." We can also commend to nationalist Indians his following words: "India is awake; she is mighty and formidable and she shall, if you so determine, be mightier yet." Mighty and free, though through an oversight the Viceroy made no reference to India's freedom.

Nazi Air Losses

One of the serious troubles that the Germans will shortly face—at least they should, if Anglo-American production does its job—is that relating to the growing strength of the R.A.F. Figures for the last two months are interesting. In the Middle East, the Luftwaffe and what remains of the Italian air force are losing to the R.A.F. in the proportion to 3 to 1. In western Europe however, the Luftwaffe are more lucky merely because operations now take place day and night over German and German-occupied territories. The figures for July and August give the ratio of 4 to 5 against the offensive R.A.F. August losses are heavier for the R.A.F. and since it is the latter who are striking they will continue to be so in the coming months.

But the most important contribution to the R.A.F.'s contest for supremacy comes from Russia. At a strictly conservative estimate the Luftwaffe has, according to London opinion, already lost 4,000 planes in Russia. Since operations on the eastern front are likely to continue with unabated intensity for at least another two months, it is reasonable to expect that the Germans will have lost something like 8,000 planes and a proportionate number of trained crews. So that when the Luftwaffe turns its attention to Britain in the winter, it will be doing so in a seriously crippled condition, while British striking power will have greatly risen in comparison. With the losses that the Luftwaffe has been suffering in Russia, with the destruction that the R.A.F. is causing to German production, there is no reason why the British should not secure within six months absolute mastery of the air, at least in western Europe and the Middle East. The main proviso, of course, is that Anglo-American production does its job.

Japan's Crisis

Three recent statements serve to strengthen the view that the Far Eastern situation is becoming more rather than less critical. The first is a prompt and summary denial from the White House of any possibility of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Prince Konoye. The second is an important statement by the Japanese Premier to the effect that the "gravest crisis in her history" was facing Japan. The last is a forthright broadcast by the Governor of the Straits Settlements regarding Japan's association with the Axis and her aggressive policy and moves. Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor, would not have been so deliberately plainspoken, as he was, had he not been permitted to entertain the conviction that Japanese-American negotiations had failed even before being started. But what next? Japan is still faced with the same inescapable dilemma: there is serious danger in moving backward, there is worse danger in moving forward. And move she must.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

DENMARK'S REACTION TO NAZI RULE

Following are cabled extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter No. 268, dated August 28, 1941:

Britain and Russia had no practical alternative but to move into Iran. For months past, as these Letters have pointed out, the Nazis have been very active throughout the empire of Shah. A powerful Axis army, under German command, was concentrated on Turkey's European frontier. Hitler thinks big and the Wehrmacht has great faith in pincer movements. A campaign from the west and the south against the rich oil, agricultural and mineral country of Transcaucasia was by no means impossible. It would also have threatened our position in Asia Minor and India and closed all possible channels of British and American aid to Russia, which may become very important especially if the Japanese should prevent the shipment of supplies via Vladivostock.

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Every week brings fresh evidence of the urgent need for strong leadership on the moral front amongst the peoples of the occupied countries. For example, when German troops marched into Denmark on an April morning in 1940 the Germans expected that the Danes could be persuaded in a very short time to collaborate fully and freely in Hitler's "New Order." If the Nazis' occupation and policy of economic bondage were to succeed anywhere it was reasonable to expect, that it would in Denmark. The two countries were friendly neighbours and there was much intercourse and trade between them. Since no resistance was offered to the invader there had not been the disorganisation which occurred in other occupied countries as a result of war.

Further, since the Danes are Nordics and, therefore, not doomed to extermination like Poles and Jews, the loudly professed idea of the Germans was to bring these cherished—but misguided brothers into the Nazi fold and confer on them all the blessings which this offered to its supporters.

What has been the reaction of the Danish people to these dubious favours?

There is no doubt that all, save a few despised Quislings, are filled with a deadly loathing to Hitler and all his work. The Press, though muzzled, is not as yet completely Nazified and courageous editors make the most of the small liberty left to them. There is complete national unity in the resistance offered by the Danes to "Gleichschaltung" of their economy and agriculture to the requirements of the Reich and Nazi efforts to hold Denmark for ever at the mercy of Germany.

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In the camp of the Danish Quislings, the Nazis have found a subservient tool in the person of the Pro-Nazi Thune Jacobsen, Vice-President of the German Danish Society and known by the unenviable title: "The Himmler of Denmark". Jacobsen has been made Minister of Justice in place of Mr. Harold Petersen, who was forced by Nazi machinations to relinquish this post. Jacobsen, who has been in close touch with the German police and occupying forces, is giving support to a small pro-Nazi body in the Danish police force.

Fritz Clausen, the Danish "Fuehrer", and his party receive, more and more, open support from the Germans and the people view with alarm and disgust the gradual and skilled penetration of the invaders. The methods used are those advocated by Hitler in "Mein Kampf" when he wrote: "A shrewd conqueror will always enforce his exaction on the conquered only by stages, so far as this proves possible." That this method is not proving wholly successful is evident. For instance, the formerly strongly anti-British "Kritiskuge Revue" recently managed to publish an article in which the writer boldly stated: "The war will be a repetition of the Napoleonic War and England's enemies will be knocked out on the outskirts by expeditionary forces," thanks to England's command of the sea.

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The people as a whole try to behave with cold politeness to the occupying army, but there is no doubt that the strain is telling on them and their patience is getting short. Many Danes have been imprisoned for "incorrect behaviour". A naughty old lady of seventy odd years received fifteen days' imprisonment for writing chain letters and a girl, who provocatively addressed a German soldier in English and was "otherwise insulting", received a sentence of months. A fisherman named Jensen was recently imprisoned for a fortnight for bawling in the streets: "Fine mackerel—as fat as Goering". When he emerged from his incarceration, he shouted: "Fine mackerel, as fat as a fortnight ago!"

The exasperation of the Germans in the face of their treatment by the Danes finds expression in the German Press. The "Nordschleswigsche Zeitung" recently stated: "The Danish democratic Press is against us and is unneutral, magnifying news unfavourable to Germany and minimising favourable news... We would like to shake the effusive anti-German Press by the scruff of its unneutral neck. It is an ally of neutral Roosevelt."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Von Papen's Departure

There are conflicting theories regarding the future of Herr von Papen who has left Ankara with his wife. According to Germans in Ankara he will be back within ten days after consulting Nazi leaders. Non-German sources, however, continue to insist that he has been recalled to be replaced by another Nazi diplomat. One thing, however, seems almost certain, namely that Herr Hitler is not satisfied with the attitude of Turkey and urgently wants the Turks to be more amenable to him. What is not yet certain is whether the pressure, which the Turks have resisted and will go on resisting, will be intensified diplomatically only or develop into the use of force. The Fuhrer's favourite methods of achieving his objectives coupled with the massing of Axis troops would indicate the probability of an attack on Turkey. But, on the other hand, there are deterrents in the shape of the recent warning by President Ineunu and in the fact that Axis forces are not yet strong enough for all aggression.

Teheran Talks

A few days ago, it was reported from London on the basis of authoritative information that agreement had been reached between the Iran Government and Anglo-Russian representatives on the principles of a settlement. It was almost confirmed in a statement to the Mejliss by the Iranian Premier. But this has since been followed by almost daily reports that negotiations are still proceeding. Apparently some hitch has arisen to delay the conclusion of the settlement which according to Iranian Premier was expected within 48 hours. Is not this hitch, we wonder, due to the Anglo-Russian supplementary demand upon Iran regarding "the future not only of the German Legation but also of other Powers under German control"?

Unprecedented!

Referring, in his broadcast, to India's war effort and equipment, the Commander-in-Chief stated that the total of India's fighting forces was "approaching the mark of one million". That figure for a country of India's size does not quite take one's breath away, but we at least know some definite figures and know where we stand. We cannot say the same of our navy, the Royal Indian Navy. All that has been vouchsafed to us by General Wavell about its strength is that during the last year it made "an expansion unprecedented in India's history" and that it would "soon form an impressive and most valuable fleet". The progress might well be unprecedented if there was none worth mentioning in the previous years. A boy who gets, say, five marks out of a hundred in an examination and gets ten marks in the next annual examination may legitimately say he made unprecedented progress during the year, with 100 per cent increase in marks. However, there may be a sound reason for General Wavell's retience about the exact strength of our Royal Indian Navy.

No Room For Complacence

It is more encouraging to be told that "the people of India, even those living far from sight of the sea, have shown an aptitude for seafaring and sea warfare", that this will be an asset for her future and that many of the smaller warships are being constructed in India. Only a few years ago we used to be told that the material seeking training in the Dufferin Training Ship was not quite satisfactory and that Indians lacked aptitude for a seafaring life. Let us hope our boys have improved since then and also the angle of vision. As regards the construction of ships, is it impossible to construct larger warships in India? The Commander-in-Chief is equally reticent about our Air Force. He only says "it is expanding, though not as rapidly as I could wish". Without actual figures we cannot say whether the Defence equipment is strong enough to justify Government's complacence. With a National Government in power the equipment would certainly be adequate.

Linking Srinagar With Br. India

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As the Editor of the "Times of India" did not see his way to publish my letter of the 18th July, '41 in reply to an article written by his own correspondent on the 17th July, '41, I am obliged to seek the hospitality of your paper to ventilate my views in public interest. I shall, therefore, esteem it a great favour, if you will very kindly print the following few lines.

A scheme of linking Srinagar (Kashmir) with British India by an electric railway at a cost of three crores of rupees, sponsored by the said correspondent, is rather fantastic and too expensive to bear fruit generally speaking extravagant schemes without compensating advantage are more or less proposed to line the pockets of promoters, contractors and others rather than serve the interest of the public. More than often they prove white elephants in the long run.

In the very article of the said correspondent the practicability of 180 miles long electric railway is doubted by Mr. W. J. Weightman, who carried out the survey long ago. As a matter of fact electrification of railway for such a long distance particularly in mountainous terrain, has not been attempted in any part of the world.

However, the said correspondent has the audacity to propose the fantastic scheme at fabulous cost probably under some inspiration on the ground that electric railway has made much progress. There is no doubt about its potentiality. But whether it is a paying proposition and an absolute necessity is doubtful for reasons as under:—

1. Freights and fares are not enough to sink a capital of 3 crores of rupees or more.
2. At 4 to 6 per cent per annum the sum of 12 to 18 lakhs of rupees as interest only is an unnecessary burden on the shoulders of poor public.
3. Terraqueous and climatic conditions, i.e. frequent landslides and heavy snow-falls are likely to dislocate traffic off-and on and render its working very difficult and costly.
4. Roll-on-anything-type of motor transport, despite many disabilities and restrictions imposed on it, competes with rail-borne traffic everywhere and has been acknowledged and proved as best and most flexible mode of communication across mountains and over land-slides and snow-falls.
5. Instead of destroying it, i.e unemploying hundreds of men and investing enormous sum of money in a wild goose chase, it is far better to reorganise and rationalise it as well as circumstances permit.

Thanking you in anticipation.—Yours etc.,

M. D. KAMDIN.

Armaments Production

War Industries Forge Ahead

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

One of the most important factory expansion projects recommended by the Chatfield Committee has now been practically completed with the installation and putting into use of a new open hearth furnace at the new steel works of a metal and steel factory says a press note.

The new works actually replaces an old steel works, which in its turn is being dismantled for the re-equipment of the buildings as a heavy bomb factory.

A 2,000-ton gun-forging press has been installed in another factory and has successfully undergone trials. Several shell forging presses have also been installed. The first of them has already passed its trials satisfactorily and is now being taken into commission for the forging of shells.

At another new factory, established for the manufacture of high explosives, satisfactory results have been obtained on the production of nitric acid from a plant recently installed. The final test reports are now under consideration and it is anticipated that the plant will soon be put into production.

In the sphere of armaments production progress continues to be made in the manufacture of shells, shots, fuzes, motor bombs, anti-tank mines, and various components.

Another notable recent development is that mineral jelly from a new source of supply has been accepted by the director-general of munitions production as satisfactory for cordite manufacture.

The shipbuilding directorate is working at full pressure on the construction of numerous types of seagoing vessels and river craft: notably minesweepers.

The construction of floating docks for the Admiralty has also been undertaken and is to commence shortly.—A. P.

SULTAN AHMED NOT TO QUIT VICEROY'S COUNCIL

"I Have Decided To Follow Dictates Of My Conscience And Enter Upon Duties Of My New Office," He Says

PATNA, Sept. 4.

"In accepting the offer of His Excellency the Viceroy to succeed Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, I did nothing that was at all in contravention of the decision of the League, nor I am even now convinced that I have done anything which will be in the least prejudicial to the best interests of the Mussalmans of India" says Sir Sultan Ahmed in a statement of the "Associated Press" on the eve of his assuming the Office of the Law Member of the Government of India.

LEAGUE'S COMPLAINT

Sir Sultan Ahmed says: "The gravamen of the complaint against me, as mentioned in the resolution of the Working Committee, is that while I was a member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, I had associated myself with the scheme of the expansion and reconstruction of the personnel of the Viceroy's Executive Council as notified in the 'communique' dated the 21st of July, 1941.

POSITION CLARIFIED

In the circumstances, it seems desirable to make my point clear beyond any misunderstanding in any quarter.

It will be noticed that the Viceroy's 'communique' and the statement of the Secretary of State for India make a clear distinction between the five new members appointed as a part of the scheme of expansion, and my appointment which had been necessitated by the promotion of Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan and was thus made in the natural course of events, wholly unconnected with any scheme of expansion of the Executive Council.

CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN

A Law Member had to be appointed and in accepting the offer of His Excellency the Viceroy to succeed Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan I did nothing that was at all in contravention of the decision of the League, nor am I even now convinced that I have done anything which will be in the least prejudicial to the best interests of the Mussalmans of India. There was one other consideration that weighed with me in making the decision to accept the offer of the Viceroy. The international situation which has brought the war to the very doors of India demands our fullest co-operation with Britain. And in agreeing to serve on the Government of India, I have been actuated solely by the desire to safeguard the vital interests of my country at a most critical period in her history.

DICTATES OF CONSCIENCE

"I should like to add that in accepting His Excellency the Viceroy's offer I had not the remotest intention of going behind any express decision of the League or of securing office by secretly getting behind the Executive of the League.

"Under the circumstances I have decided to follow the dictates of my conscience and enter upon the duties of my new office which I have been called upon to fill with the approval of His Majesty, in the hope that I will be able to serve my country and my community to the best of my ability at a time of extreme gravity and complications."—A. P.

HUQ HAS NOT YET DECIDED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

Although the period of ten days within which the Bengal Premier required by the Muslim League Working Committee to resign his membership of the National Defence Council, will expire to-day, the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, has not yet decided one way or the other.

On enquiry from authoritative sources, it is learnt that if Mr. Fazlul Huq has ultimately to resign from the National Defence Council, he will in that case, also "seriously consider the question of resigning his Premiership of the Government of Bengal.—A. P.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ'S WIRE TO JINNAH

Plea For Extension Of Time Limit

LAHORE, Sept. 4.

It is understood that Begum Shah Nawaz, M. L. A., Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab, who was called upon by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League to resign from the membership of the Defence Council within ten days has telegraphed to Mr. M. A. Jinnah requesting for extension of the time limit.—A. P.

Serbia Under Nazi Heel

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3.

Finding themselves completely impotent in the face of resolute guerilla warfare in all parts of Serbia, the German authorities have now hit upon the expedient of forming a puppet Government under Gen. Neditch, thus trying to enlist popular support.

50 Communists Shot Dead

The German Governor of occupied Serbia last night announced the execution by shooting of 50 "communists" in Belgrade as a reprisal for the murder of a German soldier in the city's streets by a "Serb Communist" according to the Belgrade radio.

Terrorist Measures

The German authorities also have announced their intention of organizing a Serbian army and introducing compulsory labour hoping in this way to prevent able bodied inhabitants from forming increasing guerrilla bands

Simultaneously, they are pursuing terrorist measures and the latest atrocities, according to information reaching authoritative Yugoslav circles in Jerusalem, include the shooting of seven intellectuals from Aleksinatz including a woman teacher and a judge charged of having Communist sympathies and the ordering of the execution of another seven from various towns for "subversive activities".

The effect of these measure has only been to exacerbate public feeling still further and cause irreconcilable hostility to the alleged new "Government".

Nine Communists Jailed

PARIS:—Sitting behind closed doors, in Paris the special tribunal for the repression of Communist activities yesterday passed sentence on nine accused. The sentences varied from two years imprisonment to seven and twelve years penal servitude.—Reuter

New Dewan Of Cochin State

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

"The Madras Mail" learns that Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, I.C.S., Secretary, Local Administration Department, Government of Madras, has been appointed Dewan of Cochin in succession to Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty. Mr. Dixon will proceed on short leave this week-end before taking up his appointment.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Government (of South Africa) was preparing for a country which would be far more highly industrialised than before. New war industries were being established which could most easily be turned to peace time purposes after the war.

The problems of poverty and poor whites would be best solved through industrial expansion and employment."

—Field Marshal Smuts

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Thus His Excellency the Viceroy. "Others there are who one reason or another are not ashamed, though the nation stands in grave peril, to seek to divide the people to weaken the war effort, to destroy confidence."

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"India", declared His Excellency, "is awake she is mighty and formidable and she shall, if you so determine, be mightier yet."

We entirely agree.

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Sir Sultan Ahmad, member-designate of the Viceroy's Council and recipient of Mr. Jinnah's ultimatum is reported to have declared: "With God above and my conscience before me I shall do my best for India and the Musalmans of India."

Which is rightly interpreted as Sir Sultan Ahmad's refusal to place the Qaid-e-Azam between the two.

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In the opinion of Mr N. R. Sarkar expressed on the radio "the war was still young and seemed to retain its potentialities of expansion."

We are gratified to think that Mr. Sarkar will join the Viceroy's Executive in good time.

By the way, we admire his phraseology of nocturnal gaiety.

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According to Prince Konoye," the gravest crisis in her history is facing Japan."

Then why not withdraw the crisis from China and Indo-China and demobilise it?

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"Japan is coming steadily nearer with her troops in Southern Indo-China and the border of Thailand."—Sir Shenton Thomas Governor of Straits Settlement.

This is unfriendly aggressiveness to which the Japanese must refuse to remain indifferent and must declare eventually that it is not worth serious notice.

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Reuter's Moscow correspondent telegraphs that there is no basis for the German claim to be within 15 miles of Leningrad.

There is one genuine and absolutely unchallengable basis: the earnest desire of the Germans to be within 15 miles of Leningrad.

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The Helsinki radio claims that the Germans has taken Bryansk, about 150 miles south-east of Smolensk.

If the Finnish radio was about it, it might as well have taken the Germans another few hundred miles south and conquered for them Kharkov too.

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According to a Spanish correspondent big speeches are imminent because loud speakers have been placed in the Wilhelmstrasse.

From which the Junior Colleague infers that the big speaker will not be Herr Hitler who doesn't need any loudspeaker.

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The Mean Man: I'm sorry, a previous engagement will prevent my attending your charity concert but I shall be with you in spirit!

Keen Helper: Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets for half-a-crown, one shilling, and ninepence!

—"Scotsman" (Scotland)

COMMONS TO DEBATE AID TO RUSSIA

Churchill To Review War Situation When Parliament Meets After Summer Recess: Tribute To Canada's War Effort

LONDON, September 4.

When Parliament resumes after the short summer recess the Prime Minister intends to make a full statement to the Commons on the war situation, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

The Atlantic Charter

He will deal among other matters with his meeting with President Roosevelt at sea which resulted in the formulation of the Atlantic Charter, the position of affairs in Russia and the question of Anglo-American aid, the situation in Iran and the Middle East.

Aid To Russia

There have been suggestions that the question of aid to Russia should be debated in secret, but this does not find any support in Government circles where it is felt that whatever can be said on the subject should be said in public.

TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN PREMIER

Mr. Churchill speaking at the luncheon at Mansion House opened with a tribute to the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, who also spoke. Referring to Mr. MacKenzie King's speech, Mr. Churchill said:—

"To-day you have listened to a memorable and momentous declaration made here amid our ruins of London—a speech which, all who heard it will feel, explains the long continued authority which Mr. Mackenzie King has wielded during the fifteen years he has been the Prime Minister of Canada."

WAY TO LASTING SOLUTION

"Mr. Mackenzie King has spoken of the great issues of war and of the duty which lies before free men in all parts of the world to band together lest their heritage should be wasted. He has spoken of the immense burden we have to bear, of our unflinching resolve to persevere, to carry forward our standard in common and he has also struck that note, never absent from our minds, that no lasting or perfect solution of the difficulties with which we are now confronted,—with which the whole world is now confronted,—no diversion of that sad fate by which the whole world is menaced, can be achieved without the full co-operation in every field of all nations which as yet lie outside the range of the conqueror's power."

DIRE STRUGGLE

Mr. Churchill, who was proposing the Lord Mayor's health at the Mansion House luncheon to Mr. MacKenzie King, continued "In Mr. Mackenzie King we have a Canadian statesman who has always preserved the most intimate relations with the great Republic of the United States and whose name and voice are honoured there as they are on this side of the Atlantic. I had an opportunity of meeting the President of the United States a few weeks ago and I know from him the great esteem in which Mr. Mackenzie King is held and how much he has contributed to joining together in close and sympathetic action the Republic of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. I am grateful to Mr. MacKenzie King to-day for having put in terms perhaps more pointed than I, as a British Minister would use, that overpowering sense we have with him that the struggle is dire and all free men of the world must stand together in one line if humanity is to be spared a deepening and darkening and widening tragedy which can lead only to something in the nature of an immediate world chaos."

CANADIANS ON THE VIGIL

"You, Mr. Mackenzie King, have taken your place at our Councils and have discussed and conferred with our professional experts all questions of strategy and war which are pending. You have seen your gallant Canadian Corps and other troops who are here. They have not yet had a chance to close quarters with the enemy. It is not their fault, it is not our fault; but there they stand and there they have stood through the whole of the critical period of the last fifteen months at the very point where they would be the first to be hurled into a counter-stroke against an invader.

"No greater service can be rendered to this country, no more important military duty can be performed by any troops in all the Allies. It seems to me that although they may have felt envious that Australian, New Zealand and South African troops have been in action, the part they have played in bringing about the final result is second to none.

WAR EFFORT

"You have great knowledge of the flexible organisation, a system everchanging and expanding yet evergrowing into greater harmony by which the British Commonwealth of Nations is conducted.

You have also knowledge of your own people and your association with them is so long and intimate that it has enabled you to realise and express in these hours of trouble a more complete unity of Canada than has ever before been achieved. The war effort of the Canadians during this war has not happily so far required the effusion of blood upon a large scale, but that effort, immense in ships, aircraft, air training and in finance and food, constitutes an element in the resistance of the British Empire without which that resistance could not be successfully maintained.

A LINK BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA

Canada, with her relations of friendly and affectionate intimacy with the United States on the one hand and with her unswerving fidelity to the British Commonwealth and the Motherland on the other, is a link which joins together these great branches of the human family, a link which spanning the oceans brings continents into their true relations and would prevent in future generations the division rope between the proud and happy nations of Europe and the great countries which have come into existence in the new world".

Mackenzie King's Speech

Mr. Mackenzie King in his speech promised utmost Canadian assistance in the war and announced that in addition to the Canadian divisions already in Britain, Canada would send yet another this year—this time an armoured division.

"Canada's entry into the war was the deliberate decision of a free people. He placed ourselves freely at Britain's side because Britain's cause was the cause of world freedom and we stand with Britain to the end," he declared and proceeded: "We of the New World stand in your defence which we believe to be our own defence".

WAR PRODUCTION

The momentum of Canada's war production was increasing daily and she had become one of the Arsenals of Democracy. Canada's navy had increased tenfold and helping to patrol the seas; the Empire Air Training Scheme was one of the greatest concentrations of air training in the world and before long the skies over Britain and Germany too would be filled with airmen from Canada. In the military sphere, in addition to two operational divisions already in Britain, including a tank brigade and an infantry division which recently arrived, Canada would send an armoured division before the end of the year. The Canadian Government's policy was that Canadian troops should serve in those theatres where, viewing the war as a whole, their services would count for most.

HOW TO SHORTEN WAR

Besides a striking tribute to Mr. Churchill's leadership which history would say had helped to save the freedom of the world, Mr. Mackenzie King referred to Mr. Churchill's declaration that in the Far East, Britain would stand by the side of the United States. He expressed the belief that a similar declaration by the United States as regards Nazi Germany would serve to shorten the war.—Reuter.

Fierce Russian Counter-Attacks

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portant than Kiev and Leningrad.-

FIERCE FIGHTING OUTSIDE KIEV

Neutral sources make it clear that the gigantic battle for Leningrad is going on, but there is still no official information both in Moscow and Berlin, says a London cable. Both the Russian and German 'communiques' merely say that fighting continued on the Eastern Front.

German officials in Berlin have admitted to American journalists that they have no new claims to make and the correspondent of the Russian Army Newspaper "Red Star" has telegraphed from the Leningrad Front that the Russians are still attacking.

The claim that in the Central Sector the Germans have occupied Briansk is not substantiated by the German High Command. Briansk is 200 miles south-west of Moscow, an important junction on the Moscow-Kiev Railway, but the Russians still report many successful counter-attacks in this section of the Front.

In the Ukraine the City of Kiev stands as a fortress. A News Agency despatch from Moscow says that fierce fighting outside the city's defences is costing the enemy most severe losses.

Further south the official German News Agency claims that the Lower Dnieper has been crossed at a point unspecified. This claim is not confirmed by the German High Command.

What Finns Say

In a tribute to the fighting qualities of the Russians the Helsinki radio said: "We must pay honour to the enemy. They have not given up an inch of territory without fierce fighting."

The Two Communiques

A Soviet Information Bureau 'communique' broadcast by the Moscow radio says: "During the night of the third September our troops continued fighting along the whole front."—

The German High Command reports that operations are proceeding successfully on the Eastern Front, says a Berlin message.—

Shortage Of Officers For Nazi Forces

Nazi admission of acute shortage of officers on the Eastern Front is contained in an order issued by General von Arnheim to the 95th Nazi Division, according to the Moscow Radio.

"The combatant power of an infantry regiment has been sapped so much in the past few weeks that no detachments can be used effectively in action," it says. "Losses amongst officers are acutely felt. A number of units must be merged into one temporarily, while awaiting replacements which can hardly be expected before the middle of December."

The announcer quoted the Commander of another German infantry division as stating in a report to headquarters that "there are no more than eighty officers left in the division. There are some companies without a single officer."

Another Commander, says the announcer, expressed dissatisfaction with some reservists sent to his unit, saying that "they are slovenly trained, slow and inert. Most of the men think more about saving their lives than of advancing. With 4,000 such men I cannot consider a division up to par."

Tremendous Battle In Progress

"Annalist" in a military commentary says:—

Most complete reserve on the progress of fighting on the Eastern Front which continues to be maintained by the German and Soviet 'communiques' cannot hide the fact of the crystallisation of the situation in three directions.

Marshal Mannerheim has announced that the Finnish Forces have reached the old frontiers of the Karelian Isthmus and it will not be long before it is known whether his Order of the Day reminding his soldiers that the time has not arrived for turning "Swords into Ploughshares" means that they are to continue to wage war for Germany's benefit or whether they will rest on their laurels and remain on guard over the restored Finnish territory.

TREMENDOUS BATTTLE IN PROGRESS

A tremendous battle is now raging for Leningrad against those formidable ring of outer defences and German forces are throwing masses of troops and hundreds of aeroplanes without, so far it appears, making any real impression on the great air defence and the military and citizen army which Marshal Voroshilov has assembled.

SOVIET ATTACK

It is believed that the Soviet attack on an enemy salient in the Central Sector of the front in which they hurled the Germans back thirty miles and captured twenty-two villages is probably the counter-attack which was seen by General Mason MacFarlane, Head of the British Military Mission, somewhere north-east of Smolensk. This, although a considerable operation, was not on the scale of a counter-attack for the protection of the Russian salient at Kiev about which details are awaited in London.

GERMAN MISGIVINGS

The drama of the vast struggle between Germany and Russia which, as I pointed out yesterday, is rapidly approaching decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war overshadows for the moment, but should not be allowed entirely to black out, other interesting considerations. One is that misgivings of military leaders as well as private citizens in Germany at the way the war is going for them are now being freely expressed.

WEAKENING POSITION

General Kabitsch in a remarkable article in "Der Neuetag," it is learned from Prague, points to the teaching of Clausewitz that the conquering of enemy territory without substantial gains could lead to a weakening of Germany's own position. General Kabitsch with an eye on Russia's reserves of manpower and material adds: "This applies especially to war in the East where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our forces can resume the offensive against England or in the Near East."

Another consideration is that under cover of Germany's preoccupation in Russia the emigration of armies of the British Empire and Britain from Canada to England, from England, South Africa, Australia and India to the Middle East, from India and Australia to the Far East—has reached formidable proportions and must soon be ready to meet all eventualities on existing and potential battlefields.—Reuter.

Italian Submarine Sunk By British Cruiser

LONDON, Sept. 4.

It is officially announced that the British cruiser "Hermione" rammed and sank an Italian submarine.—Reuter.

Two-Ocean Navy Programme Forges Ahead

PEAK LEVEL OF U. S. CONSTRUCTION TO BE MAINTAINED UP TO 1943

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The United States Navy Department has issued report on the progress of the Two Ocean Navy, announcing that 213 vessels of all classes have been completed since 1st January, 1941, and keels laid for 436 others. Additional 249 craft of various categories launched between January 1 and September 1, need only finishing touches. Vessels completed since 1st January include two battleships, nine submarines, twelve destroyers and 42 patrol craft.

PROGRESS REPORT

Rear Admiral Emony Land has issued a formal statement, which he called a progress report, "in view of the critical importance of ship construction to the national defence programme, particularly since questions have been raised in both Congress and the press as to the adequacy of the Commission's building and speed and lack of speed in producing new ships". He said if stoppages due to priorities and other factors do not hold back production, between 130 and 134 new vessels will be completed this year on the basis of current report from the yards. Ninety ships totalling one million tons deadweight will be delivered in the first quarter of the next year, 146 of 1,400,000 tons in the second, 154 of 1,646,000 tons in the third quarter and 184 of two million tons in the fourth quarter.

PROSPECTS FOR 1942

In the first quarter of 1943, 220 ships of about 2,270,000 tons will be placed in operation.

"Thus in the first quarter of 1942, American shipbuilders will deliver more ships than were produced in the United States in any previous year since the first world war, with the exception of 1941 and more ships than were delivered in the whole of 1917 when we were at war. In the first quarter of 1943 if we are able to carry out the schedule we have set ourselves, we shall deliver more shipping than was produced in the United States in the whole of 1918 when America produced 1,830,000 deadweight tons of ships. For the present and for the rest of the year, the British and ourselves can get along on the existing ships and new ships which are being currently delivered at the rate of three per week if conditions do not get much worse. It is expected, however, that in 1942 our national defence and lend lease programmes will be very heavy. With this in mind, efforts have been made to reach a high level of production during the first quarter of 1942 and to maintain that level until the end of 1943".—Reuter.

Aussies In Middle East

Will Have Larger Number Of Aircraft

CANBERRA, Sept. 4.

A larger number of aircraft probably of the R. A. F. will be attached to the Australian Imperial forces in the Middle East under the control of the army, it is officially announced.

This follows a two hours conference which Major-General Mackay commanding the Australian Home Forces had with the War Cabinet and Labour War-Council. Training in army air co-operation in Australia will start almost immediately. A conference will be held shortly between Major-General Sturdee, Chief of the Australian General Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, Chief of Air Staff of Australian Air Force and Major-General Mackay.—Reuter.

DEFENCE EXERCISES IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 4.

Defence exercises with "effects" will be held here in the middle of September lasting two days which will be so realistic that the population are warned in advance not to be alarmed.

A 'communique' announcing the exercises declares that the measures need cause no alarm. They are merely a contribution towards the training services on whose work the community will depend in an emergency.—Reuter.

HOPE OF INTERNATIONAL T. U. C.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 4.

The Australian Trades Union Congress in an official statement commends the British Trades Union Congress decision to set up an Anglo-Soviet Trades Union Council as the "finest incident in the history of the Union Movement" and hopes that it will be the forerunner of an International Trades Union Organisation.—Reuter.

GUATEMALA CUTS OFF RELATIONS WITH BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 4.

The Charge d'Affaires of Guatemala in Berlin has been informed that the German Government has found it necessary to withdraw the Exequatur from the consuls of Guatemala in Germany.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF INDIANS FROM JAPAN

SIMLA, September 4.

It is understood that reciprocal arrangements for evacuating the British Nationals, including Indians, from Japan and the Japanese Nationals from countries in the Empire have been made.

The British Embassy in Tokio are making an application to the Japanese Government for permits for those willing to leave. In this connection, a British vessel is reaching Yokohama before the end of the month, and the Japanese Government have undertaken its arrival and departure without let or hindrance.—United Press.

Chhatari's Assurance To People Of Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn), Sept. 4.

"In being true to my salt I shall dedicate to you and to your service the last drop of my blood", declared the Nawab of Chhatari, President of H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council, in the course of a message to the people of Hyderabad in a broadcast from the Hyderabad Broadcasting Station this evening.

Continuing the Nawab of Chhatari expressed the hope that he would enjoy the willing co-operation of every one of His Highness' subjects.—United Press.

I. F. C. Shield Tournament

LUCKNOW, Sept. 4.

The I. F. C., Shield Tournament started this evening when Krishna Club, Padrauna, met the Muslim Youngmen's Association and beat them by two goals to nil.

Thirty-two teams have entered the competition.—A. P.

For St. Leger

OWEN TUDOR IN FORM AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Owen Tudor, the Derby winner regained favouritism for the St. Leger at the betting call over, finishing 6/1 though there was little money for him. Mazarin and Chateau Larose both backed to win good sums finished joint second favourites at 13-2.—Reuter.

Iftikharuddin & Manu Subedar See Gandhiji

WARDHAGUNJ, Sept. 4.

It is understood that Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the P. C. C., met Mahatma Gandhi to-day when it is learnt, he acquainted him with the progress of Satyagraha in the Punjab.

Mr. Manu Subedar also saw Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

PUNJAB CONGRESS CHIEF MEETS MAHATMA

INTERVIEWS AZAD AND JAWAHAR AT NAINI AND DEHRA DUN ON HIS WAY TO WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 4.

Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who arrived here this morning met Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him the political situation in the Punjab.

On his way to Wardha Mian Iftikharuddin interviewed Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, in the Naini Jail and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Dehra Dun Jail

He is expected to stay here for four days.—United Press.

Released From Benares Jail

BENARES, Sept. 4.

Thirteen political prisoners of Balia were released from the Benares District Jail yesterday before completing terms of imprisonment.—A. P.

THEVAR RELEASED

TRICHINOPOLY, Sept. 3.

Mr. P. R. Thevar, M. L. A. (Madras), was released unconditionally from the Trichinopoly Central Jail to-day before the expiry of his term of imprisonment on medical grounds.

It is stated Mr. Thevar has been living on liquid food for some time now due to stomach complaint.—A. P.

ASAF ALI AND GUPTA TO BE RELEASED

LAHORE, Sept. 4.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A. (Central) and Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, M.L.A. (Punjab) who were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each, are expected to be released from the Lahore central jail on 1st October.—A. P.

NO HUNGER-STRIKE IN ALMORA JAIL

ALMORA, Sept. 4.

It is officially learnt that there is no truth in the report which appeared in a certain section of the press regarding hunger-strike by political prisoners in the Almora District Jail. The District Magistrate who visited the Almora jail to enquire into the matter was told by political prisoners that they never resorted to hunger-strike. It is also denied in official quarters that any under-trial was beaten in Almora jail by jail authorities.—A. P.

BEHARILAL VYAS' CONDITION

RATLAM, September 4.

Mr. Harilal Shah, Secretary of Dohad Congress Committee arrived here yesterday morning and interviewed the Dewan. After getting his permission, Mr. Shah saw Mr. Beharilal Vyas in hospital.

It will be remembered that Mr. Beharilal Vyas was recently convicted to 11 years' rigorous imprisonment in Ratlam Conspiracy Case.—United Press.

Central M. L. A. Released

VIZAGAPATAM, Sept. 2.

Mr. K. S. Gupta, M.L.A. (Central) was released yesterday from the Alipura Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha.—A. P.

AIR MANOEUVRES IN PUNJAB & FRONTIER

To Test Efficiency Of Departments And To Educate Citizens In Defence And Discipline

LAHORE, September 4.

Explaining the significance and purpose of air training exercises to be held in the Punjab and the Frontier between October 5 and 14, the Military spokesman attached to the Northern Command in a Press Conference this morning said that there was nothing of an alarmist nature in such exercises which are conducted to test the efficiency of various departments, such as Public Works, and Railway organisations, to meet such an emergency.

Stating that in planning the defence of the country under modern conditions the authorities have taken into account the existence of long range guns and airplane bombing and the movement of modern land forces which have reached a standard unknown previously, the spokesman said that the authorities have also to educate the public to be disciplined and prepared for such an attack if ever it came.

Citing the instance of the collapse of France, the Military spokesman observed that one of the causes of collapse was that the people were not educated about their duty in such an emergency.

The spokesman stated that scenes would be enacted in such exercises as those of actual enemy attack accompanied by parachute landing, bombing of bridges which would lead to stopping of all traffic and delay in railway trains; and Posts and Telegraph Departments would also take necessary steps to meet such a situation to avoid dislocation in the communications. He added that the convenience of the public would be reduced to the minimum, and he was confident that if the public realised that the defence of the country was their primary concern, they would gladly bear such inconveniences. He stated that immense amount of work and progress had been made in India, specially during the last fifteen months, for the security of the country. Although the Military authorities were not able to advertise what they had done, he could assure that India would in the long run establish one of the most modern and strongest fortifications in the world.

Concluding the Military Spokesman said that what they wanted to impress was that all that they were doing were for the best defence of India. People of the towns as well as the villager must understand it and they must be properly educated about their duty.—United Press.

KHADI BHANDAR FOR ANDHERI

At the request of the local public workers of Andheri, the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh has agreed to open a Khadi Bhandar at Andheri.

The Bhandar will be opened on Thursday, the 18th inst., the Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi according to the Hindu calendar

The Bhandar will be located at a prominent place opposite the Andheri Municipal Market.

The Maharashtra Charkha Sangh will stock all varieties of cloth.

It is hoped, the Charkha Sangh will satisfy a longfelt want of the adjacent Suburbs.

SARDAR REMOVED FROM CLINIC

Treatment Will Be Continued At His Residence

BOMBAY, Sept. 4.

As the clinical observation is over, and there is not to be any surgical operation, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was removed to his residence this evening from the clinic and further treatment will be continued at his residence.—A. P.

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P. S.—Exclusive extracts from the unwritten diary of "The March of Time" on

THE LAST PAGE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Guest Day

To-day I begin a new idea for the Half-Column—to have an occasional guest, say, once a month, whenever convenient and whenever an appropriate guest is available. Naturally I give my guests more liberty than I allow myself, because I'd like those who read this column to get some fresh points of view. My guest to-day is a young lady, in her early twenties (or shouldn't I give out the age?) She's by birth Parsee, in outlook very cosmopolitan. She has seen that greater world outside, in comparison to which this city is only a small Nosey-Parkers' town. She runs the Ladies Page of the weekly, "Blitz". And this is what Frene Talyarkhan says:—

* * *

"Dear Dim,

I do feel somewhat cramped for space, always having had more than a half-column to work on-or-in. I could manage a bit on babies, cooking or local happenings but then that would be 'blitz-crossing' on my part. No, I think I shall write about YOU YOURSELF. Let me give you an idea of what certain individuals think of you. Popularity parades held in this city would have no square inch for you...if the good old practice of lynching came back to fashion, you would no doubt be up a tree...local 'Coney islands' would probably display your image as an attraction to all 'throw-a-pie' sideshows. In plain language, DIM, they DISlike you! You are said to be suffering from an inferiority complex plus; you have been found guilty of enjoying Mr. A's most expensive cigars and later biting him on the shins!

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"The lot of a columnist here is an unhappy one, to say the least. Everybody insists and believes that there is no other columnist save a GOSSIP columnist! When gossip is served to them, it is hurriedly lapped up, yet violently condemned; when the offering is other than this, you are asked not to delve into serious, heavy matters! (This changing world!) Whenever and wherever he arrives, a hush falls on every lip. Eyes meet like swords!

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"I could go on and on, but I know that you know how *they* feel. Of course you know who *they* are, don't you? *They* are the upper ten—the 'fourhundred' or to be vulgar...'Bombay Society". You see them in groups of six or sixty (they group to conquer?)...they are blessed (?) with a constant craving for food for their thoughts—their thoughts form circles around harmless gossip, harmful scandal, clothes—and—more food. They have a loathing for those who are ambitious or young; they would rather break the ladder than see you climb to the top of it.

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"Nice people aren't they? Perhaps after daring to present this little picture I shall be on the tree next to you! Thank you for making it possible for me to appear in this notorious column—would you be MY guest for 'Who Is HE' sometime?.....

Femininely yours
F. T.

P.S. Oscar Wilde once said that 'the only thing worse than being talked about is not to be talked about'—I think he's got something there, don't you?!"

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You sure have guts! No, lady, I ain't appearin' in no ladies' column. Kinda scared to face a firing squad of pooty girls. Besides, my flat face don't go well with babies and cooking.

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LEAFLET RAID IN KARACHI

KARACHI, September 4.

A leaflet raid was made on Karachi by Royal Air Force and Indian Air Force planes this morning when thousands of leaflets were dropped over the city. The leaflet exhorts the people to consider the war as Sind's war.—A. P.

ACHIEVE PEAK PRODUCTION IN MUNITIONS

Amercian Defence Officials' Appeal To Labour

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

American topline defence officials have joined in a special appeal to American labour to unite to achieve peak production in munitions of war. Peak production, they say, would be the chief guarantee of America's safety.

The appeal is contained in an 88 page handbook entitled "Labour Defends America" which will be distributed to trade unions and other labour organisation throughout the United States.

The four signatories are Paul Macnutt who is the Federal Security Administrator, Mayor Laguardia of New York who is Civil Defence Director together with Sidney Hillman and Robert Patterson.—Reuter.

Fresh Award For Prisoner Of War

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The famous legless pilot, acting Wing Commander Douglas Robert Stewart Bader who is now a prisoner of war in Germany has been awarded the bar to his D. F. C. He won the D. S. O. in September, 1940 the D. F. C. in December, 1940 and the bar to D. S. O. in July, 1941.—Reuter.

NO DEMOCRACY FOR DESERT TRIBES

A lecture was delivered by Dr. B. Richmond under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union and the Bombay Students' Brotherhood at the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, on Thursday evening. Mr. Salim Merchant, Vice-President of the Muslim Students' Union, presided.

The lecturer who is a professor of the University of Baghdad spoke on "My Reminiscences of the Near East".

In the course of his lecture Dr. Richmond gave a vivid description of the country, his first contact with it and his association with the Iraqi people.

In the opinion of the speaker the desert tribes were not suited for Democracy or rather Democracy was not fit for them as temperamentally and largely due to their natural environments they could not translate the precepts of Democracy in their nomad motherland.

Referring to the Effendis, the Iraqi younger generation, Dr. Richmond said that the young Iraqi were European costume and was inclined to believe that he was the upholder of European civilisation, forgetting in the bargain, the glorious past of his own country the Babylonian civilisation which lay buried in the ancient ruins spread over his native land.

The Effendi wanted to convert his Baghdad into a Paris or London overnight, but he was going too fast.

Ceylon Indian Congress Delegation

COLOMBO, Sept. 2 (By Mail).

The Ceylon Indian Congress has appointed the following members to serve as a delegation on its behalf to present its point of view in connection with the Indo-Ceylon exploratory conference which begins in Colombo:—

Peri Sundaram (Leader), Dewan Bahadur I. X. Pereira (Member of the State Council), Messrs H. M. Desai, G. R. Motha, A. Aziz, V. R. M. V. A. Letchmanan Chettiar, K. Natesa Iyer (Member of the State Council), Satia Vageeswara Iyer, S. Vytilingam (Member of the State Council).—A. P.

BAJPAI IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, September 4

The Hon. Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai leader and other members of the Indian delegation to Ceylon arrived here this morning.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka called on Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai later at the latter's hotel. Tonight the delegates will be entertained at dinner at the Government House.

The Indo Ceylon Conference begins at 10-30 a.m. tomorrow.—A. P.

Soviet Mission At Sitka

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.

The Soviet Military Mission to the United States landed at Sitka, Alaska, from Kodiak on Wednesday.—Reuter.

STICK TO DELHI CONFERENCE STAND

Ceylon Indian Congress Urges Government Delegation Not To Repeat History Of Burma Agreement

COLOMBO, September 4.

At a meeting of Indians in Ceylon under the Presidency of Mr. Peri Sundaram, the President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, resolutions were passed condemning the Indo-Burma Agreement and demanding that the position taken by the Government of India Delegation at the Delhi Conference with Ceylon delegates last November regarding the rights and status of Indians in Ceylon should be adhered to and that the forthcoming Indo-Ceylon talks should be exploratory and no agreement should be concluded without the prior consent of the Ceylon Indian Congress.

Mr. Peri Sundaram said that "any difference that may exist between India and Ceylon should be approached in a spirit of unification and not in the conventional spirit of isolation or rules of nationality. The large number of Indians having come to Ceylon in response to the agricultural and industrial needs of Ceylon, their rights should first be recognised, as it was recognised before 1930 and their freedom in matters of occupation and employment should not be arbitrarily interfered with. Any solution of the existing impasse, broadly based on considerations of humanity and neighbourly mutual goodwill, he said, would be welcome and in matters of trade India, he added, should show her neighbour all possible concession.

Speaking on the Indo-Burma Agreement, Mr. Peri Sundaram stated: "It does not necessarily follow the Burma Agreement, because the conditions and problems of Burma are not parallel to those in Ceylon. For instance in Burma, 68 per cent of the Indian population is born outside the country, where in Ceylon over 65 per cent of the Indian population is born in Ceylon itself. In Burma, the males outnumber the females by more than four to one; on the other hand, among the Indians in Ceylon excepting in the town of Colombo, there is hardly an disparity in the sex ratio. Further in Burma, some of the unskilled labourers are seasonal an temporary whereas in Ceylon such migration does not exist."

NO AGREEMENT WITHOUT CONSENT

Mr. H. M. Desai, seconding the resolution on Indo-Burma Agreement, quoted in extenso from the statement of Mahatma Gandhi condemning the agreement. Mr. Desai hoped that there would be no repetition of the Burma Agreement at the forthcoming Indo-Ceylon talks.

The following is the text of the resolution on the Indo-Ceylon talks passed at the meeting:—

The Ceylon Indian Congress urges on the Government of India that (1) the position taken by its delegation at the Conference with the Ceylon ministerial delegates last November regarding the status and rights of Indians resident in Ceylon should be adhered to and that in the event of the Government of India agreeing to the regulation of future immigration the right of such immigrants to acquire full status and rights should be safeguarded; (2) the forthcoming talks should be only exploratory and no agreement should be reached without the prior consent of the Ceylon Indian Congress.—A. P.

Mr. Venkatesh A. Shenoy, President of the Bharateeya Seva Sangh and member of the G Ward Congress Committee who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules on Wednesday. He had intimated to the Commissioner of Police his intention to offer Satyagraha yesterday.

WHY PROCEED WITH INDO-CEYLON NEGOTIATIONS?

The Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta (writes the Secretary) have addressed a telegram to the Government of India strongly protesting against the decision of the Government to proceed with the Indo-Ceylon negotiations.

The Committee regret that despite repeated requests from responsible Indian opinion including the Federation of Indian Chambers, the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and the Imperial Citizenship Association to postpone these negotiations until the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement has been revised to the satisfaction of the Indian public and to await better atmosphere for negotiations with Ceylon, the Government have decided to open these negotiations.

The Committee consider that the Government should not have precipitated the present talks but the present Educational, Health and Lands Member could have left over this matter for his successor who has been specially appointed to the portfolio of Indians Overseas, to carry on negotiations with Ceylon under more favourable conditions.

The Committee regret that no non official advisers have been associated with the negotiations as the two persons appointed to form part of the Official Delegation and do not include representatives of the Indian Commercial Community

DIAN PROBLEM IN CEYLON

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa who passed through Bombay to-day after attending the Mayors' conference held at Colombo has issued a statement to the press regarding the forthcoming Indo-Ceylon talks.

Mr. Sidhwa says that the Indian delegation to Ceylon must bear in mind the great anxiety prevailing amongst the Indian community in Ceylon. After having personally studied the situation in Ceylon, Mr. Sidhwa says that the ban on Indian labour should not be lifted, until Indians were accorded equal treatment and franchise. Some of the Indians have settled down in Ceylon for a long time.

He urges that it should not be forgotten that Indian labour from the South and Indian Trade had contributed very much to the prosperity of Ceylon.

Mr. Sidhwa deplored the living conditions of Indian labour and said that the residential quarters of Indian labourers were insanitary. He was glad that the standard of living of Sinhalese labourers was high compared to Indian labour.

He condemned the Mantapain quarantine camp and said that Indian visitors to Ceylon had to undergo undue hardships and humiliation at the camp. He urged that the Government of India should remove the camp from the Indian soil and ask the Ceylon Government to make their own arrangements.—A. P.

R.A.F. POUND BERLIN

Buildings And Windows Shake And Rattle All Night

NEW YORK, September 4.

Berlin's latest pounding from the R.A.F. is described in the American press in front page stories which huge full-wide streamers.

'Heaviest' R.A.F. raid smashes at Berlin" says the "New York Journal" and American. "Berlin shaken all night by terrific R.A.F. raid" says the "New York World Telegram".

Stories describe buildings and windows shaking and rattling all night and some papers express the belief that Russian planes may have participated with the R.A.F. in the raid.

It is reported that the roar of the planes was audible even above the "terrific" gunfire.

R. A. F. ATTACKS ON DOCKS OF BREST

LONDON, September 4.

An Air Ministry communique records an R.A.F. attack last night on the docks of Brest and adds that none of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

RAID ON CAIRO & SUEZ CANAL AREAS

CAIRO, September 4.

"There was an air raid last night in Cairo and Suez Canal Areas" states the Ministry of Interior.

"A bomb dropped in a suburb of Cairo killed one and injured 21. There was very slight damage. Slight damage was also done to the Suez Canal area but there were no casualties there.

Alarms were also sounded in the greater part of the Delta."—Reuter.

ENEMY AIR ATTACK AT TOBRUK

CAIRO, September 4.

A Middle East "communique" from the G. H. Q. states:

"LIBYA".—At Tobruk, the enemy carried out two air bombing and one machine-gunning attacks during day. No damage is reported. Several fires were observed in enemy positions and are believed to have been caused by our bombers.

In the frontier area, attempted low flying machine-gunning attacks resulted in loss to the enemy and no damage or casualties to ourselves.—Reuter.

Very Few Nazi Raiders Over Britain

LONDON, September 4.

'During the night very few enemy aircraft flew over this country Bombs were cropped at points in north-east England, causing no casualties and only very slight damage" states this morning's Air Ministry Communique.—Reuter.

Big Fire Follows R. A. F. Raids On Berlin

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Enormous explosions caused by the heaviest bombs and a very large fire near one of the main railway stations were observed by the crews of the British bombers which visited Berlin on Tuesday night says the Air Ministry News Service.—Reuter

Smaller Nations Forgot Strength Of Unity

Mysore Maharaja On Need Of Fighting Lust For Power

BANGALORE, Sept. 3.

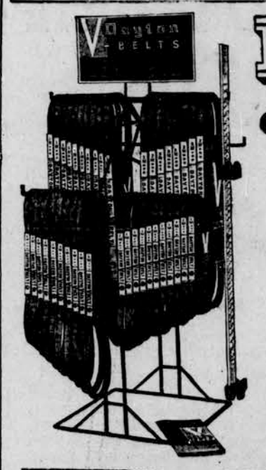
This war is a war for right against wrong, for good against evil, for God against the devil, observed H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore broadcasting on the occasion of the second anniversary of the commencement of war this evening when he specially addressed to 13 million Kannada people.

Explaining the horrors which war brought during the past two years His Highness said that it had taken this war to teach us that there existed men who made a science of revolution and bloodshed, who habitually used lies and treachery as their weapons without any sense of decency or compunction, who were prepared to murder their own intimate associates, to sacrifice their own compatriots literally by the million, if only they could thereby satisfy their lust for conquest, who took delight in starving, torturing and destroying innocent subject populations, who had done them no injury of any sort.

LACK OF UNITY

The Maharaja then asked the question what was it that allowed these monsters of evil to secure the successes they had attained? And answered—Lack of unity, which in turn meant lack of brotherhood, lack of care for the interests of one's neighbour, concern only with the possibility of one own escape.

His Highness said that if only the smaller nations had stood together, a different tale would have been told by now.—A.P.



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INDIA'S YOUTH MUST HAVE A LIVING FAITH

Once They Make Up Their Mind They Must Stake Everything Upon It, Says Dr. Zakir Husain

That the youth of India should cultivate a living faith in itself, together with tolerance for ideals other than their own, and that once they made up their minds that their ideal was the highest good, they must stake everything upon it, not asking even for results, since a lifetime may be insufficient for achieving palpable results, was stressed by Dr. Zakir Husain, Principal, Jamia Millia, Delhi, in his address to the Agra University Students' Federation Conference held at Agra on Sept. 1. A summary of his address is given below.

I do not know what conclusions you have drawn from your study of contemporary life. But, it is clear to me that the events of the last twenty years do not provide us with any ready example that may follow with assurance. With the movements and policies of so many nations before us, we shall still have to think all our problems out for ourselves and work out our destiny along our own lines. We may make one example from America, another from Russia, and another from England. But these will be details that must fit into a scheme of things Indian in origin and Indian in character. And so, even while the world around us appears to be changing fast, we must stop and look for things in our life that are permanent and immutable, that we may know for certain round what centres our national activities are to be organised. We must stop also to reflect that change itself may little meaning and no substance. Nothing is more desirable than change if it is conceived as a process of evolution; it may be worth considering if it is regarded as an experiment; as an end in itself it can appeal only to the thoughtless.

NOT CHANGE BUT ORGANIC EVOLUTION

We must, then, desire not change but organic evolution. That too does not come of itself; it is a process of fulfilment and may be swift or slow. It depends entirely upon the discernment and the energy, the outlook and the resolution of the people striving for it. It is not a desire awakened by external circumstances, but a great urge always impelling men onward. There are times when its progress is impeded by inertia or by lack of vision, and there are also times when its progress is easy, if only people will take advantage of opportunities offered to them by circumstances. I agree heartily with those who believe that today, more than even before in recent times, our life is full of opportunities, and we must take advantage of them. This requires a change in our outlook. But what kind of change? A change merely from everything we choose to call old and, therefore, cease to reverence, to things that appear to be new but whose significance we have not appreciated? No. Such a change deprives life of all stability, undermines national character and confuses minds.

We must, then, be very clear about what we want when we ask for freedom of thought and action, and denounce as impediments the habits, institutions and beliefs we have inherited. We must be aware that freedom for each to do as he likes cannot, in logic or in fact, be combined with duties all must share. We must realise that those who demand the right to destroy must prove their will and their power to create. We must in short, replace our habits if they do not appear healthy to us, with better habits, our institutions with more progressive institutions, our beliefs with more potent beliefs. We must work for a revolution not for disintegration and disaster. And therefore we should demand, for ourselves as for others, not the freedom to do what one likes, but a superior discipline that will produce better men and a better society.

AVOID MERE IMITATION

Unfortunately we to-day suffer from such a lack of imagination and initiative that we can think only of imitations. There can be no doubt that our chief models, the European and American nations are to-day, in most respects, far ahead of us. It would be a great mistake if we ascribed this superiority to fate, and decided that it was not for us to aspire to equality with them. But it would be a disastrous mistake to imagine that by some clever trick of imitation we can achieve, individually or collectively all that they have achieved, and save ourselves the labour that has been exacted from them. I assure you, in real progress there are no tricks, and there can even be no short cuts. We can save ourselves from errors which others could not avoid, because they were pioneers but we must pay value for value. Western industry, science and speculative knowledge can be ours only in return for unstinting labour and sacrifice. Imitation may help us to acquire foreign dress and manners, money may buy us articles of utility or luxury, but workshops, laboratories, scientists, thinkers, these cannot be imitated into existence. I am sure one day we shall equal, if we do not surpass the people whose attainments overawe us to-day, but that will happen only after we have decided not to imitate others but to build up our economic and social life in our own way and with our own hands.

DON'T BE TOO ICONOCLASTIC

After emphasizing the need for deliberation and precision in one's aims, the speaker went on to say:

Once we have made up our minds that our ideal is the greatest good, we must stake everything upon it. We should not expect any personal benefit. We should ask for no reward, no recognition from friends and countrymen. No, we should not ask even for results, since a lifetime may be insufficient for achieving palpable results. We should desire nothing except the satisfaction of having lived up to our faith, to our ideal. That is why I insisted earlier on an attitude of reverence. It is reverence for values outside ourselves, for values which we believe to be eternal and industructible, which alone can make us morally healthy and happy men. It can not only keep us at our post when death and destruction is raging around us. That picture is much too sensational, and even to-day, when elsewhere in the world populous cities are being ruthlessly bombed, it might appear to you unreal and far-fetched. Reverence for your principle, for your ideal, will keep you cheerful at your post when all around you is selfishness and indifference, when your very eyes and ears turn against you, when you have to fear not only lack of recognition but stark ridicule.

I do not know if your faith in any of the popular revolutionary ideals can provide you with a moral consolation that would outweigh these reasonable apprehensions. I happen to know of too many enthusiastic young men who have lost their war in the very first skirmish. And, therefore, I would pray you not to be too iconoclastic. In undermining the faith of others you may unwillingly undermine your own. Belief, the indispensable belief in values outside ourselves, whether it be a religion or a revolutionary creed, takes long to build up. To be socially effective, it requires the self-denying labour and patient consistency of conduct of numberless individuals, sometimes for generations. And when such a belief is destroyed, it is not only the work of generations past that is ruined many generations to come may not find in the wreckage a single foundation sound enough to build upon. That is why men with healthy instincts and sound views have always insisted upon the maintenance of traditions and of respect for transcendental values.

HAVE A LIVING FAITH

I know the tremendous and fateful struggle going in your breasts between Belief and Disbelief, Faith and Doubt, the Ideal and the Material, Heaven and Earth. You have doubts, you are distracted, you feel you cannot reconcile Faith with intellect, you question, indeed, the worldly utility of all Faith. Shall it be for me to tell you that our will does not receive its guidance from the twilight of the intellect, but from the broad daylight of a true belief. Shall it be for me, one of you, to tell my doubting and distracted brother that the worldly utility of Faith there also is but it is not the immediate utility which seeks to combine prayers and rasping with a successful gambling operation! A worldly mission Belief also has—for it creates and shapes values of life, and through their moves and regulates the whole of our volitional being. It sanctifies man, for it touches and transforms the innermost unconscious essence of our being. It brings consolation for it softens sorrow and suffering of the soul.

Young friends! I have chosen to speak to you towards the end of what concerns your heart and soul, because I believe that institutions are only the outward expressions of inner convictions, they cannot create convictions. The bark is dead, the pith lives. He who would change the material visible outside should needs be concerned with the ideal invisible inside. The question to which you have to find an answer is whether you can bring your mind and the mind of your people to that living faith which places the pangs of perfection above the pleasures of prosperity, justice above advantage, truth above opportunism, Heaven above Earth; a faith that shall not be greedy superstition, no mere magic, not clever competition no religious gymnastics, a faith that would not try to use divinity to serve base earthly ends, but one trying to serve divine purpose by means of this earth.

SAVE AND GIVE

Shall there be men among you to bring this about? No saints are required, no geniuses, but honest, free men of sincerity and honesty, not surrounded by petty interests, not blinded by prejudices and sick of the worldly war of cant and catchwords. Will there be such men? I do not know. But, I know that if at all we are to be saved, the salvation will come from within us. No statesmanship can help no change of institutions, no constitutional quibbles—for, if all were changed to the best they would, in the end, get shattered on the rock of narrow self-interest they would sink in the morass of misbelief, of indolence, of false pride back into chaos. Let us hope the inner revolution would come. Let us hope our youth will believe and work for its belief and not live in a state of morbid resignation or Mephistophelian negation.

Be blessed, young men, and be a blessing to your people. Be blessed with the strict severity of self-discipline. Be blessed with the proud humility that comes from self-sacrifice and service. Save and Give that the world may receive from you and give itself up to you. Be blessed with a searching mind and a warm heart that you may pass unscathed through the darkness of doubt to the peace of a believing soul. Be blessed above all with an all-consuming love which will purify all who come in contact with you.

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'Kanchan' Released At Imperial

Arun and Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan' released at Imperial yesterday.

Great Welcome To Chitra's New Leela

Actress, Musician And Dancer At Her Best

By T. V. P.

Every seat in the Imperial Cinema theatre was occupied when Chitra Productions' maiden picture 'Kanchan' had its all India premiere. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, who declared the picture open to the public made a well-worded, brief speech in which she said that a true artist is never satisfied; a true artist always exerts to improve upon older achievements.

She observed that Leela Chitnis was a genuine artist and she could say, on the strength of her own observation, that since her first film 'Dhuvandhar' she had progressively proceeded from peak to peak of reputation each of a higher attitude. Leela Chitnis was first an actress; then an actress and a songstress and in the picture Mrs. Munshi was releasing, she had become an actress, a songstress and a dancer. She had no doubt that Leela's own picture would be welcomed by the public with all the enthusiasm that it deserved.

The film 'Kanchan' was then shown to the audience, who were eager to see it but did not show any impatience at the speech of Mrs. Leelavati Munshi, which was a nice little speech, quite well suited to the occasion, very fittingly introducing to the audience the star of the picture they were about to see.

Leela Chitnis fully met the expectations of her admirers in point of acting, singing and dancing. She apparently has put her whole heart into the film and fully entered the spirit of the story, which she herself wrote. She had a large part in the construction of the dialogue and the scenario also and therefore can largely claim to have made it, or as much of it as possible.

Excellent support has been given to her by Arun, Mrs. Vimala Vasishtha, Pramila, Keshari and Mubarak and others. Leela's reputation, chiefly earned recently on the strength of the success of 'Kangan' and 'Bandhan' will surely rise higher in the estimation of her fans when they see 'Kanchan' at Imperial Cinema in coming many weeks.

Senjit and Sumati Gupte in 'Navardeo' coming to Majestic next Friday.

ROMANTIC SIDE OF 'SIKANDAR'

Vanamala And Prithviraj As Lovers In Great Historical Of Minerva

There was always a woman behind the shadow of every greatman's greatness. Men like Napoleon and Nelson who, with the fate of their nations in their hands, played with millions of human lives in the battlefield, sought peace for their starving souls in some secret corners of a woman's heart.

Alexander was no exception. The Greek Conqueror who spent most of his life on battlefields, among the deafening noise of whinning arrows, banging swords and crying-with-pain humanity was not deaf to the heart-beats of his sweet-heart. It was Rukhsana, the damsel who loved Alexander with heart and soul and followed him all the way from Iran to India. Such is the romantic side of "Sikandar".

Through the most beautiful pattern of Alexander's triumphant march from Iran, his attack on India and fierce battle with Porus, the great warrior-king of India, runs the thread of his romantic interlude with Rukhsana. Seldom do the dusty records of history offer such intense emotion, stirring romance and awesome spectacle as the heart-throbbing tale of Alexander and Dukhsana, which is full of fire and colour, necessary for a motion picture.

Into this perfect-for-the-screen plot Sohrab Mody poured all the production skill born of a long range of memorable screen achievements, to make the most spectacular picture to bear the Minerva label. To fill such a romantic as well as dashing role as that of Alexander, Sohrab Modi selected Prithviraj. Rukhsana is played by Vanmala.

Produced on a lavish scale, "Sikandar" is directed by Sohrab Modi, with a cast of such eminent players as Sohrab Modi, Prithviraj, Vanmala, Sheela, Meena, Sadiqalli, Zahur Raja, Lala Yakub, K. N. Singh, Gajendra and a host of others.

MARCHING TOWARDS SILVER JUBILEE

New Theatres' 'Lagan' At Minerva

Triumphantly marching on now in its 23rd week at the Minerva and released this week at Globe Theatre, Poona, New Theatres' much applauded picture, "Lagan" has now been a great attraction in the city. In spite of many a new picture that has come and gone, "Lagan" has been drawing repeated audiences because of its psychological spell on the film-going public.

Applauded as one of the best picture of this year, "Lagan" forms a beautiful and charming pattern of a very good story, melodious music, and scenario. The success of all this is achieved by Nitin Bose, who, with this picture opens a new era in Indian motion picture technique and craftsmanship.

Saigal has always been seen as a hero and the public is accustomed to see him in that role. The characterisation of the poet, powerfully painted by

Shaikh Mukhtar and Nalini Jayawant in 'Sister' at Pathe.

the scenarist gives new field for his histrionic talents, as he turns slightly villainous after the interval.

People are mesmerised under this singing star's supreme performance, as an eccentric and egoistic poet. Together with him Kanan Devi, the song-bird of the Silver Screen as Kusumkumari and Nawab, India's versatile character star No. 1, as Dindayal, carry the picture to their shoulders.

R. C. Boral, the famous New Theatres' Music Director has keyed the background music in such a marvellous manner that every one of the tense situations here perfectly paints the rainbow of emotions.

If you love good music, deft direction, flawless story, you will also join the repeated audiences to see "Lagan" at the Minerva Talkies and thus cooperate yourselves to celebrate its Silver Jubilee after two weeks.

'Sister', A Masterpiece Of Mehboob's Art

National Studios' 'Sister' which enters its fourth very successful week to-day at the Pathe Cinema is a unique example of the special kind of technique of which Director Mehboob has made himself a master. Give him an idea and Mehboob is the man to work it into a picture in such a manner as to grip the imagination of anyone who may see it. This ability to bring out that subtle something which lies concealed at the back of the mind of each one of us explains the success of all his pictures.

In 'Woman', he dealt with the life of the common woman of the Indian village in such a manner that village life, from its drab dreariness, has been lifted up to the position of a classic.

In 'Sister', the suoject is different but the effect achieved is the same. Mehboob has converted the humdrum, day to-day life of a brother and sister into a romance of human psychology and made it the background of one of the most striking pictures that have ever come on the Indian screen.

The cast that he selected for 'Sister' is probably the most ideal that could have been imagined. Sheikh Mukhtar, the giant of the Indian screen and little Nalini Jaywant make a pair that winds the approbation of everyone.

Harish as the romantic hero and Kanaiyalal and Husn Bano in two other important roles give brilliant performances which have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

"Pardesi" At Chitra For 9th Week

The popular and entertaining Ranjit Picture "Pardesi", which is drawing crowded houses daily at the Chitra, is being continued for its ninth week's triumphal run. It is the heart-appealing romance of devotional love of a young sister for her afflicted and unhappy brother. The well-known Director Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi has succeeded in presenting this delightful story in a manner that attracts people to see "Pardesi" again and again. Motilal, Khurshid, Snehprabha and E. Billimoria are featured in "Pardesi."

Meenakshi And Others Are Not Leaving Navayug Pictures

The following statement is issued by Navyug Artistes in connection with their reported intention of leaving Navyug Chitrapat Ltd. the signatories are Meenakshi, Malvankar, Salvi, Jog and Chandekar:—

We were surprised to read the news published in certain newspapers that we are leaving Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., and joining some other film studio. This news is absolutely without any foundation. During last week one Mr. Raja Pandit came to see some of us, and enquired about this matter. But at that time none of us gave him any kind of promise.

As we are on a very long term contract with Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., the question of our leaving 'Navyug' does not arise. Bearing in mind our cordial and affectionate relations with them, even after the termination of the present contract, if Navyug does not need our services then only we may think of joining any other film studio.

'Charanoki-Dasi'-Rage In North India

Though "Charano-Ki-Dasi" is not the first screenplay by Atre to be released in North, since his screenplays for Huns Pictures were shown there before, it is undoubtedly his first screenplay to take North by storm in the sense that 'Brahmachari' was a rage in Bombay and "Ghar-Ki-Rani" was in Calcutta.

In Delhi where it had its North India premiere two weeks ago, "Charano-Ki-Dasi" has evoked wide acclaim and warm response to such an extent that it will fully entrench the position of Atre pictures and producer Atre in the north. Indeed, with "Charano-ki-Dasi" yielding record box office revenue at Delhi, Simla and other stations, Atre has earned such a wide fame that it is but natural that Atre pictures should be recognised by picturegoers as one of the foremost producers, who can be relied on contributing pictures of outstanding merit.

This enviable success which Atre has attained both as a producer and screen-writer in the north may be attributed principally to sound showmanship of Atre. For, not only has he selected a familiar theme that will merit attention throughout India but has also presented it in a manner calls for unstinted praise. It is for this reason that the age-old plight of the daughter-in-law in Indian homes as depicted in 'Charano-ki-Dasi' becomes a vivid domestic drama portrayed by singularly interesting human specimens and enlivened by mordant satire, sparkling dialogue, flawless technique and entrancing melodies.

Above all exceptionally exquisite performances by such accomplished stars as Durga Khote, Vanmala, Jagirdar, Kusum Deshpande and Avinash make it a success as much as the clever treatment of the theme. Small wonder, therefore that 'Charano-ki-Desi' a beautifully produced memorable screenplay, should be attracting capacity crowds in its 11th week at New West End.

"Masoom" Nearing Completion

The concluding sequences of "Masoom", Fazli Brothers' coming social sensation are being shot in the Shree Bharat Luxmi Studios. This film which stars Mazhar Khan, Anis Khatoon, Mehtab, Ramola, Amjad, etc., has a gripping theme made still more gripping by Director Hasnain whose artistic approach and delicacy of treatment, universally acclaimed in "Qaidi", needs no introduction.

"Shadi" In 9th Week At Opera House

Ranjit's social picture "Shadi" enters into ninth week at Royal Opera House. It has attained singular success during the past two months. The reason for the popularity of this production is that it has several ingredients of a good picture.

'Shadi' has a interesting story. Its dialogues are touchy—and incidents so interwoven that the interest of audience is held up from start to end. The story narrates the pages from the lives of two sisters, who would sacrifice everything dear to them for the sake of their ideals.

'Shadi' is a directorial triumph for Jayant Desai. He has given good entertainment in this picture. Khemchand Prakash has given many catchy tunes. The songs of Khurshid and Motilal have attained great popularity.

'NAVARDEV' COMING NEXT FRIDAY

Release At Majestic Cinema

There has been a last minute change in the release date of Saraswati's eagerly awaited social comedy 'Navardev'. Instead of being released on Saturday 6th September, as previously announced, 'Navardev' (Bridegroom) will have its premiere on Friday 12th September at Majestic.

The additional time thus gained by the postponement of the release date will be utilized for giving final touches to the picture to make it as polished and perfect as possible. Incidentally, a private show of the rush print of 'Navardev' was held on Tuesday, and those who attended the preview laughed, from time to time, throughout the screening of the picture and expressed in enthusiastic words their approbation of the picture.

From the reports of these who have

Moti in 'Akela' at Lamington.

seen it 'Navardev' seems to have all the ingrediants of a rollicking entertainment and as such it holds a high promise of popularity at the box office. The screenplay written by Atre carries on, in the best possible manner, the Atre tradition of humour and satire. The dialogue and songs too are expected to come up to the best Atre tradition.

But the singular distinguishing point of 'Navardev' seems to be that unlike most of Atre comedies, this is a comedy of situation. The plot itself concerns a three-cornered tangle of matrimony. A big zamindar and his wife have only one daughter of a marriageable age. And while the father and the mother have each chosen a different youth as bridegroom for their daughter, the daughter herself is in love with another youth. Naturally, the story depicts how the youth in love with the girl outwits her parents and his two rivals by playing them against each other and landing them in serious troubles. This part of the story provides a series of most hilarious sequences ever witnessed on the screen. And as presented on the screen they ought to be very popular among the picturegoers.

Directed by Dadasaheb Torney the picture stars Sumati Gupte as the eligible girl, Vijay Sanjit, Deepak, both new comers, and Dinkar Kammanna as the three aspirants or the girl's hand, and Mrs. Chitnis and Baburao Sansare as the girl's parents, Danve and Shanta Jadhav lead a fine supporting cast. Incidentally Vatsala Kumtekar has a small but significant role in the picture and she puts over a couple of delightful song numbers.

Thus, from pre-release reports it seems that 'Navardev' is likely to prove even a greater success than 'Narad Naradi'.

ASHOK KUMAR'S POPULARITY

Star Who Reads Comments Of His Performances With Reverence

"You can't eat printing-paper!" That is a favourite saying of the Bombay Talkies star Ashok Kumar, who enjoys a detatched indifference about anything that is printed about him. That places him among the select few screen artistes who are not publicity hungry. "What does publicity matter in the last analysis?" he says; "one good picture is better than a hundred newspaper columns of praise".

There is no trace of impertinence or superiority complex in that, when Ashok Kumar says it. For he reads all criticisms of his performances with a care that amounts almost to reverence. But when it comes to publicity, he sticks to his axiom.

With successively good pictures like "Kangan", "Bandhan", and "Naya Sansar", Ashok Kumar's own popularity has risen and expanded to an extent that no publicity could have accomplished. So he may be said to be demonstrating his own theory.

Now Ashok Kumar is costarred with Devika Rani in "Anjan", Bombay Talkies' new romantic drama written and directed by Amiya Chakrabarty. These two notable stars are together again after three long years, and they have a competent lot of supporting artistes, including V. H. Desai, Suresh, Girish, P. F. Pithawalla, David, Gulab and Fatty Prasad. "Anjan" is reported to have some lively lyrics by Pradeep, set to music by Panna Lal Ghose; and a couple of dance numbers, too, devised by Tarun Kumar of Manipur.

"Anjan" will soon have its premiere at the Roxy theatre.

"Dramatic Irony In "Amrit"

Acknowledged by all as an outstanding photoplay of the season, Navyug's 'Amrit' has won high laurels as a drama. Many a critic has praised the subtle dramatic qualities in the story, dialogue and direction of this picture and every critic has averred that 'Amrit' provides the best example of dramatic irony on the screen.

We are alluding to those two most remarkable dramatic scenes between Lalita Pawar and Salvi, one just before the interval and the other in the concluding part of the picture. In the first of these two scenes Lalita Pawar as a drunkard cobbler's wife begs mercy of the palm plantation owner (Salvi) to forbid toddy tapping from the palm trees. The rich owner, declining the request, rudely answers that he never asked anybody to drink toddy and that if the cobbler drinks toddy it is the cobbler's fault and not his.

Later on when the rich owner's son spends most of his time with the cobbler's wife, the rich father comes all the way to the cobbler's hut to beg for his son and as now the tables are turned the cobbler's wife coldly replies that she never asked his son to follow her and be crazy about her and that if his son is mad after her it is his folly and not hers.

This repartee on the part of the cobbler's wife is the best example of dramatic irony, and it gives considerable point and dramatic intensity to the final denouement of the rich palm plantation owner, who ruined the life of a poor cobbler family.

It is such subtle devices like dramatic irony that make the conflict of the rich and the poor in 'Amrit' intensely vivid and dramatic in its appeal and thus help to convey the message of humanism to audiences.

Mr. C. L. Bedi Gives Up Vishnu Publicity

It is understood that Mr. C. L. Bedi, Publicity Officer, Vishnu Cinetone (Ashok Pictures), is severing his connection with that studio.

Mr Bedi is a journalist from North and has already distinguished himself by striking a new note in the publicity methods.

Ashok Kumar, V. H. Desai and Fatty Prasad in Bombay Talkies' coming film 'Anjan.'

Meena and Sadiq Ali in Minerva's 'Sikandar' coming shortly to Minerva Theatre.

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(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA (By Mail).

Simla has not yet recovered from the sensations of the week—not, at any rate, the Punjab Ministerialist circles who are still perplexed and worried. Even among Sir Sikandar's own followers there had been a shrewd suspicion from the beginning that the Punjab Premier, though he might eloquently plead his case, would prefer to resign from the Defence Council rather than face the risk of expulsion from the League and consequent disruption in Muslim ranks. Vague hints had been available that the prospects of a new political association for Muslims were being considered, but at the same time there was strong evidence to show that Sir Sikandar understood the political importance of the Muslim League and was not therefore prepared to alienate it. Though his decision to resign from the Defence Council came as no surprise to Simla, the revelations made at the Bombay meeting have undoubtedly caused a stir in Simla. The publication of the Bombay Governor's letter to Mr. Jinnah, of which no one here had any knowledge, came as a complete surprise. In the Punjab Ministerialist circles, who are in a position to know the inner secrets, it is being said that even the Governor of the Punjab had no knowledge of any such letter. It is difficult to reconcile the terms of this letter with the claim made that the Premiers were invited in their official capacity—though it is generally admitted that even in the absence of this letter Mr. Jinnah would have insisted on their resignation.

Conversations have been proceeding between the Punjab Governor and Sir Sikandar, and also between the Punjab Governor and the Viceroy. Sir Sikandar feels sorely aggrieved that all the facts were not placed before him. In his opinion it was wrong to have kept him in ignorance of this important letter to his party leader relating to his own nomination. One does not know whether the authorities in Simla were aware that a letter in these terms had been sent to Mr. Jinnah, for it is said that the Governors were merely asked to communicate orally to the leaders the decision of His Majesty's Government and the policy underlying it. There is also a feeling that much of the present trouble is due to the indiscretions contained in Mr. Amery's recent speeches in the Commons, but whoever may have been responsible for the bad handling of the situation, the fact is that these unexpected developments, upsetting official plans, are giving an anxious time to the authorities. The resignation of the three Premiers, the Nawab of Chhattari and Begum Shah Nawaz, who by virtue of their position are among the most important in the Defence Council, is undoubtedly a serious blow. It is not difficult for the Viceroy to find others to take their places and go on with the meetings of the Council as scheduled, but after the boastful statements made by Mr. Amery in Parliament, this cannot be regarded as anything but a rebuff to the authors of the expansion scheme.

Official Policy

Suggestions have been made that the resigning Premiers should be reappointed in their official capacity. It is a foregone conclusion that the Viceroy will take no more risks of the kind suggested—certainly not after Mr. Jinnah's statement. Nor is it at all likely that the vacancies will be offered to other Ministers in the provinces concerned. At present the idea seems to be to appoint representatives of other minorities and please at least those communities like the Sikhs who have been complaining of inadequate recognition from the Government. In any case, there is no foundation for the report that because of this clash between Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy and the virtual revolt of the Muslim League against official policy, the Government's attitude towards the Congress may change in the near future. There is at present no indication of any move whatever to get into touch with Congress leaders or adopt a new policy which will make it possible for them to reopen political negotiations.

One member of the Central Legislature, analysing the present situation, said that the predicament in which the Viceroy found himself was due to two reasons—firstly, lack of proper appreciation of political realities in this country, and secondly, his policy in making important political decisions without taking competent advice. In political circles one hears the complaint that even on such important matters as the expansion of the Viceroy's Council and the constitution of the Defence Council the advice of the members of the Viceroy's Council is not taken. If only competent advice had been taken, it would have been possible to foresee the developments and prevent mistakes of the kind which have happened.

Central Portfolios

Only two of the new Members of the expanded Council have so far taken charge. So far as Sir Homi Mody is concerned, he has plenty in his hands as Supply Member and, as expected, has entered on his official duties with some enthusiasm in regard to his Departmental responsibilities. Nothing is yet known of Sir Akbar Hydari's plans for the Information portfolio. A number of attached offices doing publicity work, like the Information Bureau, the Press Adviser's Department, the All-India Radio, the military publicity section, etc., may be grouped together under him so that he may act as a co-ordinating head, but rumours are already afloat that Sir Akbar will not be staying long. In this connection there has been a good deal of talk in Simla on the subject of the redistribution of portfolios. One of the suggestions made is that as the Law Member has practically no administrative work, he may well be entrusted with the Home portfolio also. As new members have been appointed for Civil Defence and Information—both now under the Home department—even the Home portfolio does not have sufficient work for a separate Member. It is also felt that as the subject of Indians Overseas offers far too little work, it may well be combined with Labour. By a wise redistribution of portfolios, those heavy Departments like Communications and Finance, now in the hands of European officials, can be reduced to reasonable proportions. At the same time, those new Indian members who have been given portfolios with comparatively little work can be given something more to do. Both in the interests of economy and administrative efficiency, redistribution is necessary.

It is likely that the question will be raised during the coming session of the Central Legislature. According to one member of the Central Assembly it would be useful if the Finance Department can be split up into two—one for Revenue and another for Finance, as is done in the provinces. As both the present Home Member and the Communications Member, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Andrew Clow, are shortly due to leave the Government of India, these two memberships can be easily abolished, for their Departments can be distributed among the remaining members without any inconvenience to the latter. There has for a long time been the complaint that the growth and distribution of portfolios in the Central Government has been haphazard and calls for revision.

Taxation Prospects

With the commencement of the second half year the Finance Department will seriously take up the question of the preparation of the Budget for the next year. It has not yet been finally decided whether an Emergency Finance Bill should be introduced during the autumn session of the Central Assembly, but even for the Budget session, proposals will have now to be got ready. It appears that the Secretary of State has addressed the Government of India on the subject of additional taxation and suggested that direct taxation, as in England was preferable. Evidently he feels that income-tax, super-tax and excess profits-tax should be increased to as near the present level in England as is possible.

According to talks in Simla, the Government of India will prefer to increase the Salt Tax as the most convenient source of raising additional revenue. If at all there is an emergency taxation bill during the coming autumn session, it may only be for increasing the Salt Tax to make up to some extent for the loss in customs revenue. The question of increasing Income Tax may be held over for the Budget session in March next. It remains to be seen, however, whether the new Indian members of the Viceroy's Council will agree to open their term of office with a heavy taxation measure, for it is bound to raise a good deal of controversy on the floor of the House, including a demand for strict economy and retrenchment measures to reduce the Central Government expenditure.

"BE BEARERS OF HIS MESSAGE TO WORLD"

Mrs. Naidu's Eloquent Address To Students Of Viswabharati

SANTINIKETAN: Sept. 3.

"Do not let us mourn the passing away of the Poet. It is only his body which is no more. Let us rather rejoice that time will never be able to extinguish the immortal light of his soul," observed Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, paying an eloquent tribute to the memory of Dr. Tagore when the staff and students of Viswabharati met her at an informal gathering.

Mrs. Naidu feelingly referred to her last visit when she was offered a reception, rather benediction, by the Poet's own hands. She said: "To-day you and I are like the orphans bereft of father and friend.

"We should not grieve because the Law of Nature has claimed his frail suffering today. We should rather rejoice for the things he has left us, which will never perish, his songs, his University enshrining his noblest ideals.

"I shall not try to speak of his eminence in the world of literature and such all-too-familiar topics. I would rather share with you some of my personal memories.

"Most people saw not only his greatness. For them he was like a star shining in lonely mystery. To us he was also like a flower growing out of the bosom of the earth."

Mrs. Naidu recounted many of her reminiscences of personal associations with the Poet in India and abroad by way of pointing out the truly humane side of his character.

She specially mentioned the Poet's Hyderabad visit, the reception given him in England after he was awarded the Nobel Prize and the Gandhi-Tagore meeting during the Epic Fast.

She said: "As much by his personality as by his humanity and genius has he uplifted India. When he talked to children his voice was like pearling of silverbells, his poems of Love like the call of flute in the darkness of night; but when his voice rose in righteous indignation it was like the beating of the drum of Doom.

"This was the type of man under whose protecting shadows you have grown. The very last generation to have seen and heard him, you have got to be his best memorials, for you have received his last benediction.

"From now on you will be missionaries of his message to the rest of the world and to coming generations. I earnestly hope and believe that you will rise up to your great responsibility."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu met heads of departments at an afternoon party at "Uttarayana" and left in the evening.

Driver Injured In Accident On E. I. Railway

LUCKNOW, September 3.

Some dislocation of railway traffic was caused and the driver slightly injured when three bogeys of No. 3 Jounpur Lucknow Light passenger went off the rails near Musafirkhana on the Sultanpur section this morning.

No other casualties has been reported.

Some of the stranded passengers were brought to Lucknow by a relief train. The loop and main line are both blocked and the work of clearing the lines are in progress.—A. P.

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Hindi Drive In Thana

(From A Correspondent.)

THANA, Sept. 2.

Mr. N. R. Phatak, the well-known Marathi writer and Bombay journalist presided yesterday at the prize distribution of the "Hindi Rashtra-Bhasha Pracharak Mandal" held at the Thana Marathi Sangrahalaya Hall yesterday.

Awards of merit to about 25 persons including half-a-dozen ladies, were distributed.

Annually examinations in Hindi language are held here for various standards and the successful candidates are awarded certificates.

Mr. N. R. Phatak while winding up the proceedings felt himself gratified at the increasing patronage Hindi language is getting and exhorted fervently the youth of the country to learn Hindi zealously as it is that language and that alone which bids fair to be India's "Lingua Franca".

A vote of thanks to the President terminated the function

'DO YOUR BIT TO BRING VICTORY NEARER'

MADRAS, September 3.

A fervent appeal to everyone to do his bit to bring victory nearer and make the world safe for himself and his children was made by His Excellency Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, presiding over a public meeting at the Senate House this evening in observance of the second anniversary of the war.

Despite heavy rain the hall was packed to capacity.—A. P.

Delhi To Have Better Tongas

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

In view of the petrol rationing the Delhi Municipality at a meeting held to-day discussed a proposal for improving the standard and increasing the number of local tongas. The Committee also discussed how further means of transportation could be introduced and asked the Secretary for fuller details in this respect for consideration.—United Press.

GUNS FOR ALLIED TROOPS ARRIVE AT A MIDDLE EASTERN PORT.

PUNJAB AIRMEN AS GOOD AS ANY IN WORLD

New Record In Air Warfare Set Up

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The Hurricane squadron of the Fighter Command has recently added to its roll of pilots from overseas an Indian from the fighting Punjab.

The squadron has a great fighting record. The leader has already destroyed 16 German bombers.

The pilots include Americans from Texas, Australians, Canadians, Czechoslovakians, Poles and an Anglo-Argentinian, English, Scots and Welsh.

The Indian new comer has shown that the Punjab can produce as good fighter pilots as any part of the world. He was so keen to fly that after taking the arts degree at the University of the Punjab that he spent £300 accumulating 100 hours of flying experience.

When the war broke out he at once joined the Indian Air Force and when Volunteers for Overseas Services were invited, he jumped at the chance to come to England

Out of 24 pilots selected for England 18 were from the Punjab.—Reuter.

FRENCH LEGIONARIES AS GUARANTORS FOR RELEASED PARENTS

VERSAILLES, Sept. 4.

French volunteers for the Legion formed to fight Russia were informed yesterday according to the Vichy News Agency, that the Fuehrer has decided that all parents of Legionaries who are at present prisoners of war in Germany will be liberated following investigation of their cases.

The volunteers will have to act as guarantors for their liberated parents.—Reuter.

WAR PURPOSES FUND: ST. DUNSTAN'S SECTION

September 4.

The 41st list of donations and remittances received up to August 15, 1941, brings the total of the St. Dunstan's Section of H. E. the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund to Rs. 6,43,472/10/10 plus £213/2/1.

PRINCIPLES MUST BE CARRIED OUT

New Zealand's Acting Premier On Only Way For World Peace

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3.

Fervent devotion to the ideals of liberty and justice for which Britain and the Allies are fighting with inflexible determination is voiced in a resolution passed by the New Zealand House of Representatives on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

The resolution pledges New Zealand to do all in its power to contribute towards the decisive defeat of the forces ranged against the freedom loving peoples of the world and the establishment of lasting peace.

Speaking at a Conference of the League of Nations Union, the acting Prime Minister, Mr. Nash said that there was no way out of international chaos except through the League of Nations.

At the same time, there must be full economic, political and social freedom for all men, Mr. Nash added that if the principles enunciated by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt in their Atlantic meeting were carried out the way would be clearly shown for a fuller and happier life for the people of the world.—Reuter.

BOMB-PROOF HOSPITAL IN GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 3.

The world's most remarkable hospital is in preparation deep in the side of the "Rock."

The new hospital which is named after Lord Gort, the Governor of Gibraltar, will accommodate 800 beds in the heart of the rock, safe from bombs, shells and gas. It also includes an operating theatre.

I was also shown a convalescent home, which is being built in a huge cave high up on the gaunt face of the rock.

A large brick building, it is so placed as to be practically immune from attack.

I also inspected a great underground Ordnance Maintenance Department, where guns of all sizes can be repaired without interference from the enemy.—Reuter.

GERMAN ATROCITIES IN SOVIET VILLAGE

Nazis Bayonet 5 Red Army Men And Condemn Citizens To Death

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.

A terrible toll of German atrocities in a Russian village designated by the letter 'V', recaptured by Russian troops, is told in a message to the Tass Agency from the theatre of war.

Five wounded Red Army men, it says, were brought to the village. The Nazis herded the whole population on to a square where they cut off arms, ears and noses of the wounded men and then bayonetted them.

When the Russian troops recaptured the village they released the arrested Soviet citizens who were threatened with death.

Villagers told how when the Germans occupied the village, they at once began plundering food, utensils, crockery and clothes. In the first few days the Nazis arrested over 100 persons 13 of whom they brutally killed.

An old man they buried alive. Anybody who gave food or shelter to victims of Nazi brutality was liable to death penalty.—Reuter.

More Canadian Soldiers Arrive In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Thousands more of Canadian soldiers have arrived in Britain accompanied by more American technicians, Canadian girls recruited for mechanical transport corps and more American nurses joining the Harvard Field Hospital of the American Red Cross in Britain where forty American nurses are already at work.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, in a message of welcome said: "You have come to Britain to help in breaking the bonds which enslave so many countries of Europe. In these Isles you will be defending the citadel of freedom—no greater honour can fall to your lot. You will, I know, be worthy rivals in maintaining the high standard already set by our comrades over a period of almost two years' hard training and patient preparation for battle."—Reuter.

4 Greek Priests Escape Axis Yoke

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3.

Four weary starving Greek Orthodox priests arrived in Lattakieh stating that they had fled from Mount Athos owing to the tyranny of the Axis occupation authorities.

They declared that famine prevails throughout Greece where the Germans and Italians have instituted a regime of widespread religious persecution. Part of the fabulous Mount Athos treasure has been plundered but the remainder saved and hidden securely.—Reuter.

Allies To Occupy French Somaliland

London, August 29.

There are indications that before long Gondar and French Somaliland, the two last remaining Axis centres in East Africa, will be dealt with, cabled the Manchester Guardian Cairo Correspondent on August 28.

Britain is unlikely to agree much longer to allow French Somaliland to be used in the interests of the Axis. For nearly a year now the pro-Vichy Governor of the colony has played the Axis game and has defied Britain's friendly offers.

He has ruthlessly overridden all attempts by the majority of the population to declare for Free France, and is sending large numbers of people to concentration camps. Until the Italians collapsed he supplied them with coal, fuel and salt.

Viceroy Apprised Of Ratlam Detenu's Critical State

The following urgent telegram have been sent to the Viceroy, the Political Secretary, Government of India, Resident in Central India States, Political Agent in Malwa Indore and the Dewan of Ratlam State by the Secretary Shreemali Brahmin Ekata Mandal Bombay regarding the grave condition in which Mr. Biharilal Vyas, Secretary Ratlam Rajya Prajamandal one of the convicted prisoners of the Ratlam Conspiracy Case is now lying in Ratlam Jail:

"Whole community perturbed over grave condition of Biharilal Vyas in Ratlam Jail. Request early measures regarding his safety."

To Suppress Red Activities

LONDON, Sept. 4.

A meeting of the Bulgarian Cabinet took place at Sofia on Wednesday.

After stating that the necessary dispositions had been made, Prime Minister Filoff, according to the Rome Radio, said, "The attitude of Bulgaria will remain unchanged because Bulgaria will remain by the side of the Axis in order to collaborate with the Axis and in the new European order."

STERN ANTI-RED MEASURES

A Bill laying down the severest penalties for "Communist fomenters of trouble and agent provocateures" was submitted to the Bulgarian Parliament on Wednesday, according to a Sofia despatch to the Italian official News Agency.

The Bill provides death penalty for "more serious attempts against the security of the Bulgarian State or her Allies and friends."

The Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, M. Gabrovski, at a meeting of the supporters of Government in Parliament to-day dealt with the steps Government had decided to take to break the activities of subversive elements.

He announced that Communist Agents "in the pay of Moscow" had already been identified and imprisoned.

SECRET RADIO STATION

The discovery by the police at Varna of a secret Radio Station "working in the interests of the Soviet" is reported in a Sofia despatch to the Vichy News Agency. The station was guarded by seven men with machine-guns who strongly resisted the police, adds the message.—Reuter.

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NEXT CHANGE AT ROXY

MEDICAL GOODS OF SHELLAC PLASTIC

Indian Lac Institute's Annual Report

DELHI: Sept. 2.

The activities of the Indian Lac Research Institute, Namkum, have been directed towards problems that assumed importance due to the war says the Annual Report of the Institute for the year 1940-41, just published.

Some of the enquiries received were for the supply of shellac plastics, gas-proof and water-proof varnishes for fabrics, insulating boards, materials for identity discs, medical requisites like ointment slabs, dregders, kidney-shaped trays and anti-insect cream containers.

The supply of some of the items required by the Medical Department was carried out but that of the moulding powders could be effected only in small quantities.

This was possible because the Institute had obtained some quantity of urea and formaldehyde prior to and during the early months of the war. The manufacture of these two chemicals, which cannot be imported now, is being worked out at the Institute and attempts are being made to evolve a plastic dependent on indigenous materials only.

With the outbreak of the war, the difficulty of importing wood-flour for use as a filler in the manufacture of moulding powders made the Institute devise certain processes for making wood-flour from sawdust obtained from some of the cheapest Indian woods.

GENERAL PROGRESS

"While general progress under all items of research was maintained at the Institute, satisfactory progress was also made specially in the case of laminated boards, both out of paper and fabrics, in the manufacture of stoving enamel and unbreakable gramophone records," says the Report.

Work on the technical possibility of using lac-dye under war conditions was also started during the year under review and a certain amount of fundamental work on the constitution of the lac-dye was done.

This showed that there was a definite complex between the dye and the protein, which accounted for most of the water insoluble dye the water soluble portion being only of the order of 1 per cent on the lac, while the protein dye complex is about 3 to 4 per cent.

ENTOMOLOGICAL RESEARCH

In the field of entomological research, results have been obtained in the biological control of lac pests. The Kusum experimental area at Hessal yielded a good quality as will quantity of lac which was utilized as brood-lac for reinfection of experimental trees in the same area and for free distribution in the demonstration areas.

The demonstration work in connection with lac cultivation was intensified and the campaign is being extended to new areas.

Weekly Market Review

LITTLE CHANGE IN RUPEE-STERLING EXCHANGE

GOLD SECTION OF BULLION MARKET CONTINUES TO BE STEADY: SILVER LESS SLUGGISH

Gilt-Edged Prices Static: Fair Turn-Over In Steel

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept 4.

MONEY.

There were no fresh features to report in the short-term money market which continued to be characterised by extreme ease. Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent. with three to six months' money around 3/4 per cent. per annum. With the increase in the amount of weelky tenders, there was a slight improvement in the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills which rose from Re 0-6-0 to Re. 0-7-4 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market exhibited little change as compared to the conditions prevalent in the past few weeks. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

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In the New York market, sterling lay pegged at 403.50 cents, the upper limit fixed by the London Control. The yen was no longer quoted, while the Shanghai dollar remained stationary at 3-5/32d. throughout the week.

GOLD.

In sympathy with a general rise in commodities the gold section of the bullion market continued to be steady around the level touched at the close of the previous week. Ready gold moved narrowly between Rs. 42-3 and Rs. 42-3-9. September settlement stood even with spot, while gold to be delivered in the October settlement was quoted at a discount of half an anna. The price of sovereigns ranged around Rs. 28-8-6 throughout the week. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be around 1,00,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are believed to have averaged 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 42-3-9 and Rs. 42-3 for spot and September and Rs. 42-3 and Rs. 42-2-6 for October settlement.

SILVER.

The silver market was inclined to be less sluggish while continuing to mark time. From the closing level of the previous week of Rs. 62-15, there were few and minor fluctuations of half an anna either way. September settlement was quoted at par with spot, while silver to be delivered in the October settlement commanded a premium of half an anna. In London, cash silver remaied fixed at 23-1/2d. and two months' forward delivery at 23-7/16d. throughout the week under review. Stocks of the metal in the market are estimated to be about 8,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 62-15 and Rs. 62-14 for spot and September and Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62-14-6 for October settlement.

GILT—EDGED.

The self-same dull conditions prevailed in the local gilt-edged market and prices remained static around their previous revels. There was small investment inquiry in medium-term bonds which were available in moderate lots. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London was quoted at £98-1/4d, whilst its counterpart locally continued unchanged at Rs. 96 all along. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 97-12, 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan showed little or no variation around Rs. 95, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan ruled steady at Rs. 103-4-4 per cent. 1943 bonds remained listless at Rs. 104, 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-8 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 114, whilst some business was reported in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-6.

SHARE.

After an initial weakness in sympathy with lower price of raw cotton, the local stock market assumed a firmer tone and prices recovered all-round and finished at almost the highest of the week. There was a fair turnover in the steel section and Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds after an early setback to Rs. 2,016-4, improved and closed firm at Rs 2046-4. Ordinaries likewise, after touching Rs. 372-8 at the start, closed better at Rs. 376. In the textile bloc, special attention was paid to some of the hitherto neglected scrips like Central Indias, Swadeshis, etc. Morarjees were perhaps the week's outstanding counter, the quotation rising from Rs. 345 to close at Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 1195 on the opening day, but later made headway and closed at Rs. 1225; Centuries improved from Rs. 503 to Rs. 518-8, whilse Central Indias recorded a gain over 17 points to Rs. 375. Colabas found buyers a Rs. 211, Gokaks at Rs. 242 and Kohinoors at Rs. 479, whilst there were active buyers in New Greats at Rs. 285 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 270. In the Hydro-electric group, prices hardened further on some investment buying; Andhra Valleys were quoted higher at Rs. 1,732-8, whilst Tata Powers were in request at rates varying between Rs. 1,745 and Rs. 1,765. Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros were firmly held around Rs. 157-8 and Rs. 191-8 respectively. There was a moderate activity in evidence in the Ban shares which ruled fairly steady. Bank of Indias moved up from Rs. 142-8 to Rs. 144-8 and Central Banks from Rs. 47-2 to Rs. 47-14 at the close. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were traded in at Rs. 1,581-4 and Parly Paids found buyers at Rs. 394-6, but Reserve Banks lay stuck at Rs. 109-8 all through the week. Stray transactions were reported in Ahmedabad Prantij Railways scrips at Rs. 897-8 and in Tapti Valleys at Rs. 660. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Associated Cements ruled steady around Rs. 150 and Bombay Burmas around Rs. 490, whilst Belapurs displayed good strength around Rs. 230. Scindia Steams and New Indias ruled firm around Rs. 25-4 and Rs. 48 respectively

CALCUTTA

The week saw a continuance of steady conditions in the Jute section of the Calcutta share market with a predominance of buyers. Prices of most of the popular scrips were marked up further and a satisfactory turnover was reported during the week.

LIBEL ON LINGAYATS

Who Said, They Did Not Want Independence

(From A Correspondent)

BELGAUM, Sept. 2.

Mr. K. S. Patil, a leading Congressman of Karnatak and M.L.A. has issued the following statement referring to the representation made by certain "representatives" of the Lingayat community in the province of Bombay to H.E. the Governor of Bombay during his visit to Belgaum:

"I feel it my duty to say that they had no right to speak on behalf of the community without going into the details of representation. I must say that sentiments expressed therein do not reflect the real feelings of the community. The deputationists have represented to the Governor that the Lingayat community does not stand for Independence of the country but the facts speak quite the contrary. I am in a position to say that this community is behind none in the country's fight for freedom and independence. Thousands of lingayats of the province have courted jails in the fight of Independence in 1930. More than 600 Lingayats have offered Satyagraha in the present movement. This being the case, it is libel on the community that these self-styled representatives should tell the Governor that the community is opposed to the Independence of the country."

Cholera In Gwalior State

GWALIOR, September 1.

Owing to scarcity and delayed rains and to a greater extent due to the outbreak of cholera in the neighbouring British Indian districts and surrounding States, the epidemic broke out in a few villages of Gwalior State during June In June, villages in districts of Guna, Bhind and Shivpuri, and the towns of Shivpuri and Bhander were affected.

In July 82 villages in all and 5 fore towns namely Ujjain, Guna, Pachhar, Chanderi and Agar were affected. The cholera broke out at Ujjain in a mild form on July 21, the total number of deaths during the month in the city being 23 against 43 seizures.

In July, the total number of seizures was 1827 with a total mortality of 926.

On receipt of information about the outbreak of cholera epidemic necessary preventive measures were immediately taken. Besides local medical officers, medical officers of the Mobile units and relieving staff and also those who could be spared from hospital duties were delegated for cholera work.

"KINDLED TORCH OF NATION'S DESTINY"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

"To-day we are honouring someone who was earlier even than the two great men, Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, in kindling the nation's destiny and the nation's renaissance," said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, while performing the unveiling ceremony of a full-length portrait of Brahmananda Keshub Chandra Sen.—A. P.

Indian Drugs For Afghanistan

DELHI: Sept. 2.

Owing to the war the imports of provisions from India into Afghanistan have shown a cent per cent increase over the figures of 1938-39. It is the upper class and Europeans in Afghanistan who generally consume tinned and bottled provisions and they demand articles of high quality in good containers. There is not much demand for pickles and other preserves in mustard oil.

India also supplied in 1939-40 31 per cent of the total requirements of Afghanistan of drugs, medicines and perfumery, Indian exports rising from Rs. 37,280 in 1938-39 to Rs. 68,548. The major portion of the requirements of the Afghan market in these as well as glass and glassware is, however, supplied from foreign sources.

Exports of animals living rose in value from Rs. 7,92,297 in 1938/39 to Rs. 10,75,962. Correspondingly there has been an increase from Rs. 8,98,959 to Rs. 11,17,683 in the exports of live animals from Afghanistan to India. This seems to confirm the view that this item enters into both the import and export trade with Afghanistan to about the same extent and possibly represents the animals taken out and brought back again by Powindahs.

War At India's Door-Steps

M. R. Jayakar On What Govt. Should Do

The increasing need for a livelier appreciation in India of the issues involved in the success or failure of the Allied cause in the war is stressed by the Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jayakar in the course of a foreword he has written to a new book entitled "Will War Come to India"? written by Mr. N. G. Jog of the "Bombay Chronicle". The book is being published on the occasion of the second anniversary of the war.

It was with a feeling of distant and comfortable safety, says Mr. Jayakar, that "Indians looked on the war and read or heard war news. But now war is at their door-steps, with danger threatening from two ends. India's strategic frontiers are now around the Persian Gulf in the north-west and on the Gulf of Siam in the south-east and it is now officially announced that the defence of Egypt, Palestine and the whole position in the Middle East is the defence of India."

"Whatever view one might take," continues Mr. Jayakar, "of the wisdom of drawing a poor country like India into the war without its consent, the fact is now undeniable that a stage has been reached when, the war being next door, a wise Government would correct its past errors, and make special efforts to enlist the willing co-operation of Indians in consolidating India's capacity and willingness to defend herself by the powerful arm of her patriotic youth. This can be done only if Government follow the statesmanlike view. Accepted at the Indian Round Table Conference, the defence of India should in future be increasingly the concern of the Indian people. Though this sound principle has been practically ignored since the outbreak of the war, it is not yet too late for His Majesty's Government implicitly to accept it as the guiding rule of their future war activities in India. Simultaneously with such an effort on the part of the Government, it will be necessary for Indians to acquire, in increasing measure, a correct and accurate knowledge of the events of the war, past, present and future, leading to a livelier sense of the issues involved in the success or failure of the cause of the Allies."

BENARES STUDENTS OBSERVING HARTAL

BENARES, September 3.

The students of the Benares Hindu University are observing a complete Hartal to-day as a protest against the arrest of Mr. Virkarma Batra, Organising Secretary of the Benares Students' Federation and a Member of the All-India Students' Federation.

Mr. Batra who is a student of the Hindu University was arrested yesterday when he was returning from Calcutta after attending the meeting of the All-India Students' Council, under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

POONA HARIJANS SUPPORT SINNAR RESOLUTIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 2.

A largely attended meeting of the Watandars of Poona was held at Mangalwar Peth, on Aug. 31 under the presidentship of Mr. R. R. Bhole, M.L.A. He explained to the audience the resolutions passed at the Sinnar conference. He exhorted to them to be prepared for struggle when and if it came. It was a matter of bread and butter to them and their brethren, he said and bitterly criticised the policy of the present Government.

He also condemned the action of the authorities in not taking any representative of theirs in the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Two resolutions were passed at the meeting, one supported the Sinnar conference resolutions and by another resolution a sub-committee was formed to arrange for a Maharashtra Conference at Poona of the Watandars to decide what measures the Watandars should take for meeting the policy of the Government.

Messrs. P. N. Rajbhoj, Bhonsle and others were present and addressed the meeting.

Appeal To Sir Ramaswami To End Political Deadlock

KARACHI, September 3.

An earnest appeal to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member to the Government of India, to employ his wise counsel and personal efforts to bring the extreme wings in the political life of the country to a peaceful middle path so as to end the political deadlock was made by Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanj Mehta, President of the Buyers' and Shippers' Chamber requesting the Commerce Member to inaugurate the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Chamber this evening.

A large gathering was present. A. P.

NAGPUR, Sept. 1.

A resolution requesting the Central Government to exercise immediate control over the prices of yarn was passed to-day at a meeting of Momin weavers from several districts of the Province. The meeting was convened by Haji Abdul Qadir, President, Jamiyat-ul-Momin, Nagpur.

ARMS USELESS ON A WET DAY

Rheumatism made Work a Torture!

Here is a remarkable instance of the manner in which damp weather can affect the joints of one who is subject to rheumatism.

"I had been suffering from rheumatism very badly," a man writes, "And had had such pains in my joints that I could hardly bear it. It used to be terrible on a wet day. I did not know how to use my arms, and when I was at work it was real torture. I tried two different remedies for rheumatism, but I was still as bad after the treatment

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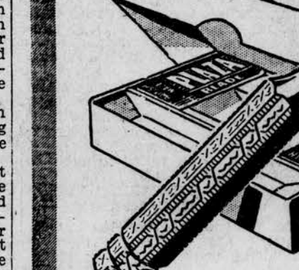

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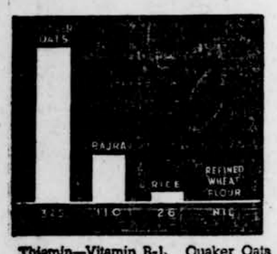

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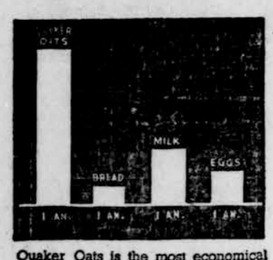

Quaker Oats is the most economical source of Thiamin. Thiamin cannot be stored in the system, it must be replenished daily.

The Government of India Health Bulletin, says: "A diet largely composed of milled rice contains insufficient Vitamin B-1 and may give rise to Beriberi, which occurs in certain parts of India." Medical authorities agree that nervousness, loss of appetite, poor intestinal tone and loss of weight are also due to a deficiency of Thiamin in our daily diet.

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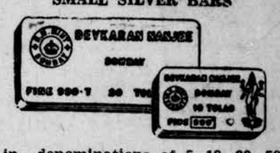
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Leningrad Will Defy 'Blitz' Attack

Russian Concentrations Round Moscow And Kiev

LONDON, Sept. 4.

"The Russians are reported to have concentrated enormous masses of troops in the regions of Smolensk, Moscow and Kiev, making mobile warfare impossible", says the Berlin correspondent of the "Journal de Geneve" of Zurich.

"It is thought that even in the Leningrad sector a decisive battle will not occur for the next few days. It is admitted that even if encircled, Leningrad could hold out for a long time.

NEW STRATEGICAL POINTS

Berlin military circles express the opinion that this fact has created a new strategical situation for the German High Command.

The German army, although retaining the initiative, has been obliged to regroup itself and receive reinforcements it is expected to take time to modify this situation."

The correspondent adds that a vast new battle is thus being prepared between the German army and armies of Marshal Timoshenko and Marshal Budenny in the Gomel region.

The Germans hope to carry out these gigantic encircling moves—round Leningrad, the Smolensk Moscow area and Kiev—"if the Russians remain immobile."

RUMANIANS CLOSING IN ON ODESSA

Since the evening of September 1st Odessa has been under fire of the Rumanian troops who are closing in on the city, according to Rome reports quoted by the Finnish radio.

While the main Soviet communique makes no reference to the position in Leningrad, a supplement to the communique states. "At the approaches to Leningrad Soviet flyers keep on successfully smashing enemy aircraft.

About 70 enemy planes taking cover in the clouds raided a large aerodrome. A group of our fighters met the enemy. In the course of the air combat which ensued 11 Fascist planes were brought down."

STUBBORN FIGHT ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

The Soviet midnight communique announces that during September 3, there was stubborn fighting along whole front.

"On September 1st, 39 enemy aircraft were brought down in air combat and destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 27 planes."

LENINGRAD CAN HOLD OUT FOR LONG

Leningrad's defences have been so thoroughly organised by Marshal Voroshilov that they should immobilise large German forces for many months, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

There is no basis for the German boasts that their troops have reached a point 15 miles south of the city. Despite the Finnish claim to have captured Vlipuri, the Finnish-German advance on Leningrad from the north is very slow.

The situation in Leningrad is considered among the most satisfactory of the Russian front. As regards armaments Leningrad is largely a self-contained unit and adequate to providing important forces centred in and around the town with essential equipment.

At the same time German forces are suffering unquestionably from the precariousness of communications and supplies which are getting more difficult with the September weather which is likely, before long, to bog up the roads except the rare mainroads.

Tallinn's loss, admitted by the Russians, became inevitable, but the German claims with regard to Russian naval losses in this connection are described here as utterly fantastic and there is the strongest reason to believe that the bulk of the Russian Baltic Fleet is still intact.

And it is important auxiliary in Leningrad's defence for example for harassing the German troops advancing along both sides of the Finnish Gulf.

FOOD PROBLEM

The problem of supplying Leningrad with raw materials and foodstuff is naturally very big. The press already reports of attempts to economise on certain metals in the manufacturing processes.

THE MOSCOW-LENINGRAD RAILWAY IS NOT AT ANY POINT OCCUPIED BY THE GERMANS. On the other hand the important Leningrad-Vologda railway can be relied upon to supply the essential needs.

This runs along the south bank of the Ladoga Lake, a good distance from any areas under German occupation.

Leningrad's food needs, moreover, are not the same as those in normal times since a large proportion of the population, especially children, has been evacuated.

With regard to the Finnish claim to the capture of Vlipuri, it may be noted incidentally that Vlipuri is on the other side of the former Mannerheim Line which the Russians have not failed to put to their own uses.

RUSSIANS PREPARING FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

Indications are that the Germans have not succeeded in penetrating anywhere towards Briansk the most important industrial centre east of Gomel, or southeast of Gomel for the purpose of outflanking Kiev or pushing on towards the industrial Kharkov region.

Having failed either to occupy Moscow or other most vital centres or destroy the Red Army, the Germans are laying great store on diminishing the Russian war potential, but while the loss of industrial towns inside the Dneiper bend is unquestionably important, nothing decisively unfavourably has yet happened to the Russian war output.

There is room, however, for great intensification from Britain and America for sending the Russians a variety of equipment.

There is no doubt that the Russians are preparing actively for a winter campaign which presents for the Germans even greater problems than the Russians who are accustomed to the climate.

Bren gun carriers of a famous Sikh battalion in the mountainous country in Eritrea.

FINLAND'S FIGHT NOT YET OVER

Mannerheim's Call To Army

BERLIN, September 4.

"Time has not yet come to change our swords into ploughshares."

This declaration is made by Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief in an order of the day to his troops according to a Helsinki message to the German Official News Agency.

Field Marshal Mannerheim's order also says: "The old frontiers of the Karelian Isthmus have been reached. Part of Finland violently torn from us has been restored. On the proud castle of Viipuri the BLUE and WHITE flag is once more flying."

Field Marshal Mannerheim, says the News Agency, then thanked soldiers for their valorous deeds but declared that endurance was still demanded of the Finnish Army.—Reuter

LONDON, Sept. 3.

A list of comparative losses of aircraft during August issued in London has shown that over and around Britain the Germans have lost fifteen and the British nil. In Europe the Germans lost 127 and the British 265 and in the Middle East the Germans 50 and the British 26.

In addition the Admiralty reported six German aircraft lost at sea.—Reuter.

Supply Problem Aggravating

Germany Hard-pressed For Raw Materials

LONDON, September 3.

Reviewing the effects of the economic war on Germany at the close of the second year of war, economic experts say civilians and non-essential industries of occupied countries and of Germany itself are now feeling the pinch acutely.

The extremely thorough looting of these countries in 1940-41 makes it necessary for the Germans now to supply them in many cases with food and raw materials.

German military requirements (for example, labour in defence works) have also in some cases conflicted with the economic requirements (for example agricultural labour) in occupied countries.

EUROPEAN DEFICIENCIES

Meanwhile oil, rubber, synthetic ferro-alloys and non-ferrous metals and vegetable oils are European, not only German, deficiencies.

No amount of preparation or ingenuity, say the experts, can get round that fact though in some cases the Germans can increase European production or synthetic capacity, thereby making their problems one of labour and administration as much as of supply.

In this connection, too, the Russian campaign is of great importance.

It is reducing the German stocks of oil, rubber and other raw materials; it emphasises the difficulties of transport which are among Germany's most serious problems in the economic exploitation of blockaded Europe and above all it is draining German manpower whose full strength is required not only to maintain the armies of occupation in Europe but also, amongst other things, to grow food which Europe cannot import and mine coal to make synthetic oil and rubber.—Reuter.

THEIR BUSINESS IS TO RULE, NOT TO FEED

BERLIN, Sept. 3.

"Germany is in no way bound to take any steps for the feeding of occupied territories." This statement was made in authoritative Nazi circles to-day in reply to an enquiry about the food situation in the occupied countries in Eastern Europe.

"The International Law is the deciding factor for Germany" it was stated.

"According to this, the occupying power is merely required to keep order in the occupied country and is thereby entitled to feed its army of occupation on the occupied country's resources."—Reuter.

U. S. PILOTS FOR CHINESE AIR FORCE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.

Nearly 200 United States pilots passed the Port of Batavia some time ago on their way to Chungking to join the Chinese Air Force, according to reports circulating in Batavia.

A Japanese report from Honolulu says that 50 former United States army pilots left Honolulu on September 1 on a ship sailing to the Far East, the ship's identity is not disclosed, and it is presumed that she is bound for Burma and South China.—Reuter.

U. S. DRIVE TO BREAK UP INTERNATIONAL SPY RING

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

On a charge of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act, three men and an 18-year-old girl were indicted here on Wednesday as part of the Government drive to break up the international spy ring.

Federal agents said the ring is operating in the United States, Spain, Portugal and Germany.

The defendants are charged with gathering and transmitting to their colleagues in Europe information about movements and disposition of American forces as well as pictures and sketches of strategic points on the eastern seaboard.

Their names are Kurt Frederick Ludwig, named as ring leader, American born of German parents; Hans Pagel, German born, entered U.S.A. in 1931, Frederick Edward Schlosser, native of New York and Miss Lucy Boehmler, born in Stuttgart, entered the United States in 1939.

The indictment charged Ludwig with having taken photographs for Germany for which that country paid him.

Meanwhile, the trial of 16 others, charged with espionage, opened in Brooklyn Federal Court to-day.—Reuter.

Mighty Array Against Hitler

Stafford Cripps Certain Of Eventual Victory

LONDON, Sept. 3.

"Our admiration for the magnificent achievements of the Soviet forces by land, sea and air is unstinted", writes Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, in an article in Wednesday's Soviet paper "Izvestia."

"We acclaim the determination of every man, woman and child to protect their homeland from the brutal invader and we are confident that the spirit of courage and determination will bring our two countries to the final and successful issue in our struggle.

Though great trials and sufferings still lie before our people this third year of war opens in conditions full of hope and with absolute certainty of eventual victory for the cause that we defend against the villainous aggression of Hitler and his minions.

He was so blinded by his own lust for power that he could not recognise the gallant strength of the Red Army, Navy and Air Forces now with the flower of his army stricken on Soviet land and thousands of his tanks and air planes reduced to scrap, he must look with ever-growing fear at the mounting forces of the enemy whom he once despised.

In the west too night after night and day after day an ever increasing force of British planes rains down destruction on the industries of Germany.

In the occupied territories he has encountered more and more difficulties as the peoples of those lands put up stubborn and courageous resistance to his minions.

Arrayed against him now stand side by side two of the greatest nations of the world, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, backed by the gallant forces of their Allies, by the hopes of tens of millions of Europeans and by the almost inexhaustible resources of the American Continent.

We have decided to fight together to the last in this great battle for right and on the decision rests the certainty of Hitler's defeat.

I send my greetings to the peoples of the Soviet Union and assure them that the British people will do their utmost to help them in every way they can."—Reuter.

Forward March Of S. Africa

Country Being Industrialised Under War Conditions

PRETORIA, Sept. 3.

"I believe our cause will triumph and the greatest ideal for which man has made sacrifices will not be buried by Hitler", declared Field Marshal Smuts opening the Transvaal United Party Congress.

Field Marshal Smuts expressed pride that from the beginning, South Africa had ranged herself on the side of freedom and said South Africa had passed safely through the storms of the past two years and need not fear the future.

Field Marshal Smuts announced that the Government was appointing a special Cabinet Committee representing all Government parties under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Finance Minister to consider post-war problems in advance.

The Committee would consider problems of construction and development, work out plans and investigate ideas.

The war would not be an isolated episode, but a new stage in the forward march of South Africa through constructive steps which were being taken.

Government was preparing for a country which would be far more highly industrialised than before. New war industries were being established which could most easily be turned to peace time purposes after the war.

The problems of poverty and poor whites would be best solved through industrial expansion and employment. War industries would become the basis of South Africa's industrial expansion.

EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENINGS EXPECTED

MADRID, September 4.

Loudspeakers have been placed in Wilhelmstrasse, as is customary on the eve of big speeches reports the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Alcazar"

This fact together with the extreme reserve at present surrounding Hitler's headquarters has given the journalists in Berlin the feeling that "happenings of extraordinary importance" are being prepared.—Reuter.

Irani Pilots Bomb Teheran

Govt. Order Violated Under Instigation From Germans

MOSCOW, September 4.

Several young Iranian air pilots who disagreed with their Government's policy of ceasing resistance to the Anglo-Russian advance dropped bombs on Teheran during the morning of August 31.

Announcing this the Moscow radio states that the facts are corroborated by the Iranian War Minister.

The radio announcer added "There is every reason to assert that these Iranians acted under direct German instigation."

Subsequently the pilots fled in their machines to unknown destination, it is stated and it is not known whether the Iranian authorities have taken any steps to arrest and punish them.—Reuter.

SAFE IN TEHERAN

SIMLA, September 4.

It is learnt that Mr. Ismail, Government of India Trade Representative, deputed to Iran on an exploratory mission reached Teheran a few days before the joint Anglo-Russian action began. —A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

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